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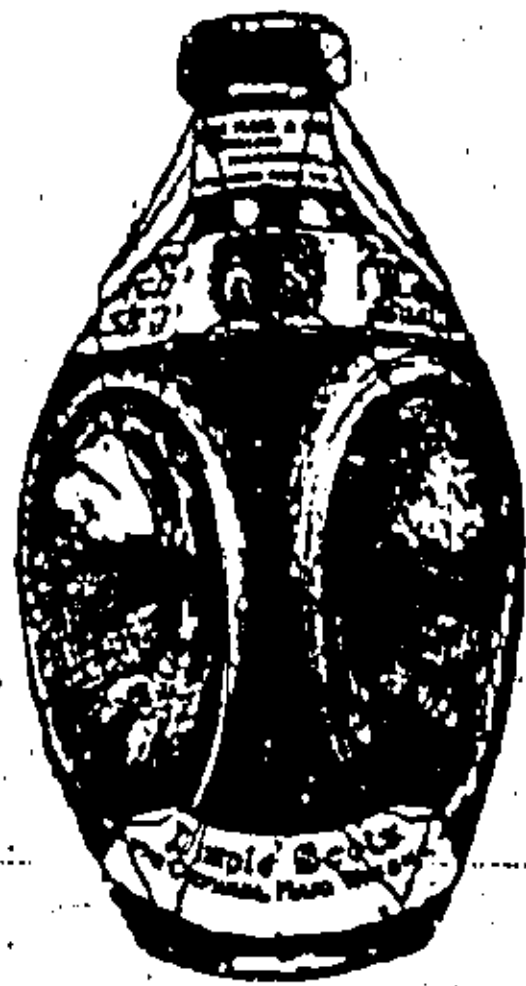
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THE CRISIS IN HANKOW.

[EARLIER TELEGRAMS.]

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
Hankow, January 7th.

The day has passed off quietly to
six o'clock. All business with the
banks has come to a standstill as
the latter remain closed down.

On this account the Chinese mer-
chants are expressing anxiety re-
garding the economic and financial
outcome.

The authorities are anxious to
secure the resumption of business,
but this is not likely in view of the
feeling of insecurity which prevails.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]
"Fists and Cudgels."

Room, January 8th.

No news of fresh developments
has been received from Hankow,
latest reports stating that the
situation there is quiet.

Correspondents on the spot say
the prospects of order being re-
stored are slightly more favourable.

The foreign banks re-opened on
Thursday, and the British banks
were expected to re-open yesterday.

Eye-witnesses of the rioting
earlier in the week declare that the
mob, excited by agitators, did its
utmost to provoke the British
marines and Volunteers behind the
baricades to fire upon them, there-
by hoping to provoke an in-
cident which could be used for anti-
British propaganda.

The rioters employed long carry-
ing poles and missiles for assault-
ing the defenders, who withstood
them mainly with fists and cudgels,
although they had rifles and
bayonets at hand.

LATER.

The Chinese authorities by agree-
ment with the British Consul-
General at Hankow have arranged
for the withdrawal of all Chinese
troops and pickets from the British
Concession, which is to be policed
by British police assisted by those
from the ex-Russian and ex-German
Concessions.

No crowds are to be allowed on
the Bund, and it is expected that
the British offices will be re-opened
to-day. The Chinese authorities
are said to have given firm orders
against any repetition of trouble by
labour organisations.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
The Nationalist Flag.

Shanghai, January 8th.

A message from Japanese sources
at Hankow states that the Nation-
alist flag has now been hoisted over
official buildings, including the
Municipal Council and the Police
Station.

Japan Attitude.

Tokyo, January 8th.

Though Press comment on the
Hankow situation continues to be
noticeably absent, official circles re-
gard the matter with the gravest
concern, as they fear it may en-
courage similar incidents elsewhere
against other foreign interests, in-
cluding Japanese.

The question was seriously dis-
cussed at a Cabinet meeting yester-
day, though it is understood that
nothing was decided regarding the
attitude Japan should adopt. If
faced with a similar proposition to
that which faced the British at
Hankow.

Broad-minded Japanese, however,
sincerely regret the anti-British
sentiment. A section of the ver-
nacular Press, in connection with
the British memorandum does not
hesitate to say that it is essential
Britain and Japan should co-
operate to resist all attempts of the
Chinese and others to estrange the
two countries.

London Press Comment.

Hankow, January 8th.
The Times says the Nationalist
methods, aims and tactics have been
very vividly revealed at Hankow,
and it is of the utmost importance
that the British Government to de-
cide without delay how it proposes
to meet them at Shanghai.

The policy of conciliation has
been practised with great con-
sistency, and lately with assiduity.
Referring to the recent Labour
Party manifesto, the paper says
that the real complaint against the
Government now is, not that it pro-
tects its nationals, but it does not
protect them effectively, and by the
lack of adequate preparation, has
drifted into the present humiliating
position at Hankow.

It is incumbent on the Govern-
ment to provide for effective de-
fence of the great Concession at
Shanghai against Nationalist in-
vasion of the Hankow kind.

The Hand of Moscow?

It is a task for British diplomacy
to force upon the Cantonese Gov-
ernment at Hankow the issue wher-
ever they are acting purely in
Chinese national interests or with
some other object.

If they are merely puppets in the
world revolution directly and pri-
marily against the power and pros-
perity of Britain, this larger issue
must be squarely faced.

The Morning Post says the nation
would like to be assured that more
vigour of resolution will be shown
in the defence of our position at
Shanghai than has hitherto ap-
peared in our Chinese policy.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
Chinese Control Public Buildings.

Hankow, January 7th.

The steamer "Autwo" left for
Shanghai last night carrying the
evacuated American women and
children.

All the administrative offices in
the British Concession are now in
the hands of the Chinese, who are
in control of the police and munici-
pality buildings.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs
has assured the safety of all
foreigners.

"No Reason for Panic."

Hankow, January 8th.
Mr. Eugene Chen met the leading
Americans at three o'clock this
afternoon to discuss the position,
and he assured them there was no
reason to panic, declaring that the
Nationalist Government could con-
trol the situation. Later, the
majority of the American com-
munity decided to evacuate.

A meeting with the British for
a similar object was a fiasco, only
one person attending besides Mr.
Herbert Gifford, the Consul-General.
Only one feeling prevails here,
namely, an utter lack of confidence.
Kuomintang Committee Appointed.

Shanghai, January 7th.
A Japanese message from Han-
kow, dated January 6th, says the
flag has not been flying at the
British Consulate General since the
morning. The Consulate premises
are being watched by Chinese
troops, and the Consul General is
staying therein.

The British residents still at Han-
kow are taking refuge in the Hong
Kong and Shanghai Bank and the
A.P.C. Buildings, which are also
watched by Chinese troops and
pickets.

The British Concession is at pre-
sent being governed by a Committee
of five, selected from Members of
the local Kuomintang.

A Chinese telegram from Hankow,
dated the 6th instant, states that
a joint conference of Chinese from
all classes favourable to the Kuomintang
was held to discuss
measures to deal with the serious
situation on the British Concession.

During the discussion, the extre-
mists took the lead and moved a re-
solution to the effect that Nation-
alist Government be asked to ap-
point a special Committee with
supreme power to govern the Con-
cession. This resolution was un-
animously adopted.

The same message states that on
the 6th instant some Chinese police-
men on the Concession were at-
tempting to check the mob from
excesses, and that finally the mob,
resenting the action, stormed the
Police Station. A large body of
Chinese troops, however, dispersed
the mob before any damage was
done.

Kiukiang Evacuated.

On enquiry from the local Naval
authorities this morning we were
informed that they are in receipt
of information to the effect that
the British Concession at Kiukiang
has been evacuated and that the
Consulate has been formally sealed
and committed to the care of the
Chinese military authorities.

The British flag was formally
hauled down before a parade of
British forces who then marched on
their ships unmolested.

We learn to-day that a private
telegram received in the Colony
states that in view of the seriousness
of the situation at Hankow the
women and children in the French
and Japanese Concessions have been
advised to evacuate.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]
American Admiral Going to
Shanghai.

Washington, January 7th.
Admiral C. S. Williams, Com-
mander-in-Chief of the Asiatic
Fleet, has been ordered to Shanghai
to observe and report on con-
ditions.

The Navy Secretary, Mr. Wilbur,
said Admiral Williams would use
his judgment in regard to the num-
ber of ships he would take with him.

[Admiral Williams is Comman-
der-in-Chief of the United States
Asiatic Fleet.]

Intense American Interest.

New York, January 7th.
The whole press is following with
intense interest the dramatic de-
velopments in China, to which even
the Mexico and Nicaragua news
takes second place. The remarkable
tact and forbearance of the British
naval authorities in the most diffi-
cult circumstances is emphasised on
all sides.

The majority of the newspapers
point out that the Hankow dis-
turbances are a strange commentary
on the liberal tone of the recent
British Memorandum.

The Herald Tribune says that the
State Department has been reserv-
ing its answer to the British Note
and by a curious coincidence the
riots broke out almost at the
moment when the Chairman of the
Foreign Affairs Committee of the
House of Representatives was in-
troducing a resolution which would
orient American policy more or less
in the British direction. The re-
solution will now be examined in
the lurid light of the events at Han-
kow. Intervention looms more and
more large as the tale of incidents
mounts up.

(Continued on next Column).

NEW EMPIRE AIRWAY.

SERVICE BETWEEN PERSIAN
GULF AND EGYPT.

FIRST OF THE REGULAR
FLIGHTS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROOBY, January 8th.
The first of the regular scheduled
flights of the new Empire airway
between the Persian Gulf and
Egypt was begun yesterday, when
the west bound air liner left Basra
for Baghdad and Cairo, carrying
about 1,000 urgent letters and
parcels most of them addressed to
Great Britain from India.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]
U.S. AND DISARMAMENT.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT
COOLIDGE.

"CONCRETE RESULTS"
HOPED FOR.

WASHINGTON, January 7th.
President Coolidge has requested
Congress to vote an additional
\$75,000 to cover the expenses of the
American delegation to the dis-
armament conference. He said:
"I believe the preliminary work
has been useful and there is good
reason to hope for concrete results
of further meetings."
We should continue to give our
full co-operation with a view to
bringing about as soon as possible
the final conference at which fur-
ther steps may be taken.

UNITED STATES NAVY.

NAVY SUPPLY BILL PASSED.

AMENDMENT REJECTED.

WASHINGTON, January 7th.
The House of Representatives by
137 to 125 votes rejected an amend-
ment to the Naval Bill providing
\$450,000 to enable a start to be
made with the construction of three
new cruisers.
Subsequently, the House of Repre-
sentatives passed the Navy Supply
Bill.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
PERAK APPOINTMENT.

NEW MANAGER FROM INDIA.

LONDON, January 7th.

Mr. John Ferguson, the Electrical
Engineer of the East Indian Rail-
way, has been appointed General
Manager of the Perak River
Hydro-Electric Power Company, in
Malaya.

CALCUTTA YOUTHS WITH
BOMBS.

CALCUTTA, January 7th.

Three Bengal youths have been
arrested and remanded in connec-
tion with the discovery of thirteen
"Grenade" bombs and two revolv-
ers and ammunition in a house at
Calcutta.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
Hankow Authorities Praised.

LONDON, January 8th.

Authoritative circles in London
consider the promises of Mr.
Eugene Chen to maintain law and
order in the British Concession at
Hankow, as an asset and the
opinion is expressed that it is "up
to" Chen to prove that the Can-
tonese Nationalist movement is law-
abiding and worthy of the recogni-
tion of the Powers. Therefore,
there is some confidence felt that he
will carry out the undertaking.

It is understood that the higher
authorities in London entirely ap-
prove of the action taken at Han-
kow which was taken on the entire
responsibility of the local British
authorities who, the competent
authorities think acted wisely in
choosing the alternative of an at-
tack by the mob, with Cantonese
troops protecting the British, to a
possible attack by the mob aided
by Cantonese troops.

Situation Intense.

SHANGHAI, January 8th.
A message from Hankow dated
1 a.m. on the 7th inst. states that
the situation is most intense.

The Concession is completely con-
trolled by the Nationalists and
business with the Banks is "totally
closed down," despite Nationalist
assurances of keeping law and
order.

Further developments are anx-
iously awaited.

Reuter's correspondent with others
is confined to the A.P.C. premises
by pickets, but they expect very
soon to be liberated.

The situation in other Concessions
is not clear, though the evacuation
of women and children is advised.

"Absolutely Intolerable" at
Kiukiang.

SHANGHAI, January 8th.

A message from Kiukiang, dated
yesterday, says:—"The position is
absolutely intolerable, looking being
general, mostly by soldiers. The
authorities are utterly unable to
control the situation."

The British Concession has been
evacuated and all Britishers are
safe aboard gunboats.

[Later telegrams on the situation at
Hankow will be found on Page 7.]

U.S. AND NICARAGUA.

SENATOR BORAH'S OUT-
SPOKEN STATEMENT.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S
REJOINDER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, January 8th.
After a conference with President
Coolidge, Senator Borah paused on
the doorstep of the White House to
tell the journalists that the United
States had no business in the world
in Nicaragua.

The President had given him no
proof that American lives and
property were so imperilled in
Nicaragua as to justify
American intervention.

Later Senator Borah expressed
the opinion that the sheer force of
American arms was holding up the
Diaz regime. If anybody in
Nicaragua was constitutionally
entitled to be President it was
Sacaia.

President's Comment.

WASHINGTON, January 8th.

President Coolidge's only com-
ment on the opposition displayed
to his policy in Nicaragua,
is a reiteration of the statement by
Mr. Kellogg earlier in the day that
the United States marines were
landed in Nicaragua to protect the
lives and property of United States
citizens.

Another Statement.

WASHINGTON, January 8th.

In the course of a re-statement of
United States policy in Nicaragua,
the President expressed through a
White House "spokesman" that the
United States could not always
enquire into the authority on which
another Government rested when it
found a *de facto* government ap-
parently exercising authority in pro-
tecting the property and lives of
United States nationals as well as
those of other foreign countries.

The United States would recog-
nise that *de facto* government, and
having extended recognition, was
prepared to take up the same atti-
tude in its support as it had
taken on behalf of General Obregon's
Government in Mexico in 1924,
when the United States had
consented to sell arms and ammu-
nition to Obregon's Government to
enable it to maintain its authority.

IMMIGRATION TO U.S.

REVISED QUOTAS.

MANY CHANGES.

WASHINGTON, January 8th.

President Coolidge has sent to
the Senate a report compiled by the
State and Commerce Departments
showing a reduction of 11,126 in
the immigrants to be admitted into
the United States every year after
July next.

The quota of each European
country will be fixed proportionately
to the foreign born population of
the United States of 1920.

There is much shifting of quotas.
For example the Irish Free State
will be allowed 13,862 immigrants
a year instead of the present
25,567; Britain and Northern Ire-
land 72,000 instead of 34,007; Ger-
many 23,428 instead of 51,277;

France 3,837 instead of 4,994;
Italy 3,845 instead of 6,001; the
Netherlands 2,421 instead of 1,648.
Every country is allowed a
minimum quota of one hundred.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]
"IMPERIAL DELHI."

MONEY FOR A CHURCH.

A PUBLIC APPEAL.

ROOBY, January 8th.

At the request of the Viceroy of
India (Lord Irwin), a public appeal,
signed by the Premier, Lord Birken-
head (Secretary of State for India),
the Archbishop of Canterbury and
many others is being made for
funds to erect a church in Imperial
Delhi.

The King and Queen, the Prince
of Wales, the Duke of York and
the Duke of Connaught have given
donations.

Lord Irwin has collected 24,000
privately in England, and £11,500
has been subscribed in India.

Altogether at least 234,000 is re-
quired to make the building worthy
of its purpose.

WHAT THE MINISTER OF HEALTH IS CALLED!

Described by the Chairman, Lady
Sandars, as the "Indie" man" of
the Cabinet because of the work he
is doing on behalf of the women
of the country, the Minister of
Health, Mr. Neville Chamberlain,
was the guest recently at a dinner
of the Ladies' Carlton Club.

"I am so often described as a
robber and a murderer with a
speciality in babies, a weak and
willing tool of a rapacious Chan-
cellor of the Exchequer, and the
minister responsible of a hypocritical
and self-seeking Prime Minister,"
replied Mr. Chamberlain, "that it
is a really agreeable change to come
into a company which seems to have
a more favourable idea of my char-
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WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, January 7th.
The London-New York wireless telephone service was formally inaugurated to-day.

The first message to be heard in New York, were the chimes of St. Paul's striking a quarter-to-two, sent through a special telephone fixed in the south tower of St. Paul's. After this, Sir George Murray (Secretary of the General Post Office) conversed with the President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., and the service was then opened for public use.

Progress "Most Satisfactory."

LATER.
A Post Office official said that the public wireless telephone service from London to New York had progressed most satisfactorily. Ten calls were made in the first 11 hours, and he expected the service to continue all day even to the evening, when the normal service would be opened. To-morrow calls will be taken between 1.30 and six o'clock. The atmospheric conditions were most troublesome at about sunset and the engineers would not put a call through unless they can guarantee a clear line.

Clearly Heard on Both Sides.

RUEY, January 7th.
The conversation between Sir Evelyn Murray, Secretary of the General Post Office in London, and Mr. Walter Gifford, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in New York, which inaugurated the Anglo-American wireless telephone service, is stated officially to have been heard clearly on both sides and to have been on the whole fairly satisfactory. London subscribers to the service who subsequently had a conversation with New York go further than this and report complete satisfaction. A London newspaper Director who conversed with a New York newspaper proprietor for eight minutes, declares that not once had either to ask the other to repeat anything. "It was like speaking to a London suburb, only much clearer."

Strengthening Ties.

Mr. Walter Gifford and Sir Evelyn Murray both dwell in their conversation on the important effects which the service would have in facilitating business and promoting social intercourse between Great Britain and the United States and in generally strengthening the ties between the two countries. Mr. Gifford remarked that through the spoken word, aided by the personality of the voice the people of New York and the people of London will become neighbours in a real sense although separated by thousands of miles. Sir Evelyn Murray recognised that difficulties still had to be overcome before the standard of regularity and reliability which was aimed at. But he was convinced there was no better means of solving these difficulties than by putting the service to the crucial test of daily use.

Mayoral Greetings.

Greetings were exchanged by the new service between the Mayor of New York and the Lord Mayor of London. The Mayor of New York expressed his conviction that the world of commerce would be given added impetus by this new channel of communication between the world's two greatest commercial metropolises.

The Lord Mayor of London said that the "City of London, in its long history, has been associated with many great events, but none more wonderful than this in which through the means of modern science, the two cities are brought within the sound of each other's voice. For many years past the need for closer communications has been insisted upon as a means of developing the essential brotherhood of the English speaking races, and now, as if by magic, we have been brought through the instrumentality of the telephone, into that real touch that we all of us desire so much."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

The Inauguration.

RUEY, January 8th.
The wireless telephone conversations between London and New York continued for many hours yesterday, when the service was inaugurated, all who spoke expressing themselves delighted with the clarity of communication.

Newspapers exchanged news, and considerable business was transacted. London found it no more difficult to speak to New York than to the next room.

The Times says: "A great triumph, the fruit of much research, and almost infinite resourcefulness, has been achieved, and a process has been initiated which will henceforward take its place in the regular apparatus of life. But the invention is still young, though there is very belief in the ability of its engineers to improve, enlarge and perfect it."

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THE POETIC WU PEI FU.

VERSES TO A FAITHFUL GUARD.

AND TO MADAME WU.

Though wars rage, though Generals turn traitor and fees press forward, the poetic spirit of Marshal Wu Pei Fu shines on, undimmed, says *Chung Mei*.

Two poems were recently written by the defeated Warlord, one to honour a guard who gave his life to defend his chief, the other to extol the brave heart of his wife, who never leaves his side.

The verse to the soldiers is translated as follows:—
"The cold wind from the west blows my old battle garment."

To look upon the blood stain on the cloak brings sorrow to my heart.

My only possessions now are my loyal heart and brave soul. These will be with me forever, despite the ice and snow of the present situation."

This verse, says this native news agency, illustrates the deep devotion of Marshal Wu to a guard who lost his life in the battle at Ting San Chiao. Blood from the wound of the dying man stained the garment of the chief, who attempted to alleviate the suffering of the soldier. Marshal Wu has never permitted the blood stain to be removed from his garment, pointing to it always as the blood of a faithful man who died that he might live.

To his wife, who because of the reverse of her husband's fortunes, insists on wearing an old cotton garment, which cannot properly protect her from the cold, Marshal Wu writes:—

"The people have not been slain. Old people will go on together. Fighting the cold and starvation."

Daily we wear the horse-skin and the skin of the bull. What does it matter. Only a good and bright soul can bring real peace."

BANK NOTE RETURNS.

THE AVERAGE AMOUNT IN CIRCULATION.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong during the month ended December 31st, 1926, as certified by the Managers of the respective banks are:—

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$15,612,500	\$3,500,000
Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	50,542,250	35,700,000
Bank of India, Ltd.	1,770,581	550,000
Total	\$68,125,331	\$42,000,000

In addition Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,234,100.
In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at \$2,108,067.
In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$130,000.

Securities Lodged.

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New York, January 7th.

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Hong Kong Fire Ins.	\$215 buy.
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Hong Kong Ins.	\$1.10 nom.
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Do. (Ind.)	\$21 buy.
Shell Transport	\$21 buy.
Mar. Firms	\$21 buy.
Waterworks	\$21 buy.
China Sugars	\$21 buy.
Malayan Sugars	\$21 buy.
Banque Indochine	\$21 nom.
Kasaba Mining	\$21 nom.
Langkai (combined)	\$21 nom.
Do. (single)	\$21 nom.
Shanghai Exp.	\$21 nom.
Shanghai Loans	\$21 nom.
Do.	\$21 nom.
Shanghai Mines	\$21 buy.
Ural Caspian	\$21 nom.
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Hongkong	\$21 nom.
New Singapore	\$21 nom.
Shanghai Loans	\$21 nom.
H.K. & S. Wharfs	\$21 nom.
Hong Kong Loans	\$21 nom.
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Do. (new)	\$21 nom.
China Light (comb.)	\$21 nom.
Do. (old)	\$21 nom.
Do. (new)	\$21 nom.
China Products	\$21 nom.
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India	\$21 nom.
Der. A. Wang	\$21 nom.
Hong Kong Electric	\$21 buy.
Macao Electric	\$21 buy.
H.K. Ropes (old)	\$21 nom.
Do. (new)	\$21 nom.
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Watsons (old)	\$21 nom.
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FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY.

ITALY AND GERMANY.

M. BRIAND'S STATEMENT.

When the estimates of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs came up for discussion, before the Chamber not long before Christmas, M. Briand the Foreign Minister took the opportunity for a speech dealing, among other things, with the relations of France with Italy and Germany.

M. Briand, speaking of Italy as a neighbouring country which we love," expressed his views about Franco-Italian relations tactfully, but quite firmly. Events had taken place which had been the consequence of ill-humour, and although it was painful to find that this ill-humour was always directed against France, the latter had treated the matter coolly and calmly. Although events had not assumed a tragic aspect, there were things which it was necessary to say. However comprehensive M. Briand continued, certain excited demonstrations might be there, there came a moment when they must stop. Consulates, Legations, and Embassies, for instance, were places which it was customary to respect. There had been "unpleasant manifestations," but as the result of the representations of the French Ambassador in Rome satisfaction had been received and good relations resumed. He, for his part, M. Briand proceeded, had neglected no opportunity of proving his friendly feelings towards Italy and her Government.

Rapprochement Essential.

The Foreign Minister then passed to the question of Germany, and maintaining that lasting peace without a Franco-German rapprochement was impossible, denied that the efforts in this direction had failed. There had been, on the contrary, considerable progress towards an improvement in the relations between the two countries. Considerably applauded by the Left, M. Briand's statement about Germany was coldly received by the Right. It is, however, worth noting that in the course of the debate various speakers of the Left were very firm, in insisting that there could be no evacuation of the

Rhineland without proper guarantees for France's security.

M. Briand declared that it was no small thing for Germany to have voluntarily signed a treaty recognising the frontiers of France, and to have renounced the use of force for the settlement of possible conflicts with her neighbours.

The occupation, he said, did not exist for the purpose of annoying Germany, but as a security for a certain purpose. If, however, both parties to a treaty were agreeable, it was possible to "humanise" its stipulations and similarly there might be an alleviation of the occupation. What was essential was the existence of good will on both sides, so that the two peoples might say: "At last they are talking to each other." The Foreign Minister emphasised his "fervent desire" to avoid further catastrophes, for, if there were another war, there would be neither victor nor vanquished, but there would be disaster for the whole of Europe. He did not, however, seek "any kind of peace," but a guaranteed peace, a preliminary to which must be a settlement of the problem of security.

France's Concessions.

This brought M. Briand to the question of the military control of Germany, for which he said the League of Nations should be substituted. Denying that there had been any "bankruptcy" of the policy of rapprochement, the Foreign Minister said that the very fact that there was a contract between France and Germany constituted great progress, and he was sure that the Herr Stresemann would find that they were near agreement.

As to the criticisms that in his speech at Geneva he had recognised a certain grandeur and a certain nobility in the enemy of yesterday, M. Briand said: "If it was an error, I am proud of having made it." He was convinced that the substitution of the League Committee of Investigation for the Inter-Allied Military Control Commission in Germany, far from diminishing the security of France, would reinforce it. He was much applauded by the Left, but the feeling of the Right was expressed by M. Bertrand de Mun, who declared that it was intolerable that in every debate upon the best way of assuring peace M. Briand should represent his opponents as the enemies of peace.

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HONG KONG.**A RECORD CASE.****MAGISTRACY PROCEEDINGS
IN "SUNNING" PIRACY
CONCLUDED.**COURT SITTINGS OF 117
HOURS.**FORMOSA TO GO FOR TRIAL?**

The Magistrate's proceedings with regard to the Chinese held on charges arising out of the piracy of the s.s. *Sunning* while she was on a voyage from Amoy to Hong Kong on November 15th, were concluded on Saturday at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

The case constitutes a record for the Central Magistracy. At the present time, nine out of the original twenty men charged stand committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions, while ten have been discharged. The remaining man, Lai Chuen Chun, 44, a druggist of Formosa (originally No. 8 accused) was on Saturday, subject to intervention by the Attorney-General, committed for trial at the January Criminal Sessions.

Whether or no the Formosan, goes for trial before judge and jury still remains in the balance. A meeting was arranged to take place in the office of the Director of Criminal Intelligence (Mr. T. H. King) for the purpose of laying the facts regarding this accused before the Attorney-General (the Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, C.B.E., K.C.). As a result, Crown and defence were in consultation yesterday.

On enquiry from Mr. H. K. Holmes (the Crown Solicitor) who has been conducting the prosecution throughout, we were informed that the Attorney-General had been communicated with, and the facts laid before him. The whole matter now rests with the Attorney-General as to whether he signs an indictment for No. 8 accused to take his trial.

A Record Case.

The *Sunning* piracy case has been a record one for the length of time occupied, so far as the Central Magistracy is concerned. After several formal remands, the case was eventually opened for the Crown by Mr. H. K. Holmes on December 3rd. Since then there have not fewer than 19 morning and 20 afternoon sittings of the Court, and Mr. Lindsell has written 283 folios of depositions on foolscap paper. The actual time occupied has been 117 hours. There have been 77 witnesses called, of whom 65 have been witnesses for the Crown. The Crown did not call other witnesses they had ready. There have been seventy exhibits put in by the Crown.

Three solicitors were originally engaged for the defence, Mr. G. A. Gordon Leask for the 10th accused (the ship's carpenter) who was discharged; Mr. Leo d'Almeida for the second accused, but who withdrew last week; and Mr. K. K. Lo, who has appeared for the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 18th accused.

SATURDAY'S HEARING.**"A Favour."**

At the commencement of Saturday's hearing, Mr. K. K. Lo said that he would like his Worship to make a note of the Crown Solicitor's admission that it was not tenable that the pirates, having got control of the ship, would allow others to join in and divide the spoils. The Crown's theory was that at, or soon after, the commencement of the piracy, one or two others were let in as a friendly favour by the pirates. In referring to the evidence with regard to the meals and the number of pirates, the number had been put down as about twenty-five. If any had been let in, the number was not more than one or two. That might account for No. 7, whose features were by no means ordinary. That, however, was not the case as regards Nos. 9 and 14.

Mr. Holmes: What I said was with regard to the evidence regarding the 2nd Engineer having been struck with a bottle.

His Worship said that he did not think that Mr. Lo's argument was profitable.

Mr. Lo: It is not an argument at all. I want a note made of the admission by the Crown.

His Worship: I am only concerned with what should go before a jury.

Mr. Lo: Quite. But I am entitled to have that put in the deposition. I cannot go into the witness box and tell the jury what Mr. Holmes said in this Court.

Mr. Holmes said that he did not wish to find himself.

Mr. Lo: I want to bind Mr. Holmes to his admission that it is not sense to suggest that the pirates would let an outsider in when it came to sharing the booty. I say that Mr. Holmes used words to that effect. I think that the Press will bear me out. If your Worship disputes it, I can say no more, but I certainly think that that is what the Crown Solicitor said.

Mr. Lindsell said that he had added a note that it was possible that all three were allowed to join in the piracy by arrangement with the original gang.

The Formosan's Evidence. No. 8 accused, recalled, said that he saw pirates reading the ship's manifesto, and heard one man, who was wearing a long coat, say that there was no bullion on board. The man appeared to witness to be very angry.

Witness related his movements whilst the pirates were in control of the ship, and, in reply to further questions, said that he was coming to Hong Kong for the purpose of buying drugs for pills. The Japanese Consul-General at Amoy could speak as to his character.

Mr. Lindsell: He is not here. Mr. Lo: You have heard the evidence against you. Is it true? No, I am a good man. If I was a thief, I would have stolen when I was young. (Laughter.) I do not mind if the police make inquiries about me. I have never stolen a piece of paper and I have never gambled even for five cents.

Cross-examined by Mr. Holmes, witness said that whilst in Amoy he carried on business as a druggist, but he also dealt in Formosan groves.

Mr. Holmes: I don't accept the statement that you were not a pirate. I put it to you that you were in your cabin and that you examined the ship's manifesto, and that you were in fact one of the pirates?—I am falsely accused.

Mr. Holmes: I also put it to you that you were in the boat and that as the boat passed the deck, persons who were not pirates were prevented from getting into the boat—I had a chance to get in the boat and I took the chance because the ship was on fire. I was hiding at the time.

His Worship, addressing Mr. Lo, said that it seemed a great pity that he, Mr. Lo, did not cross-examine the ship's carpenter and stevedore as to his client leaving his hiding place.

Mr. Lo said that at that time he had not received instructions to defend the ship.

Mr. Lindsell observed that it seemed a very striking detail and that if it were corroborated, it would make a good deal of difference.

Mr. Holmes intimated that he did not propose to cross-examine the witness any further.

Mr. Lindsell: If there was corroboration it would almost destroy the case for the Crown. The point I have in mind is whether Mr. Lo would be prepared to risk a later Sessions.

Another Trial.

The Crown Solicitor read a letter from the Medical Officer of the prison stating that one of the two men still awaiting trial would not be able to leave hospital for another week.

His Worship: Then we start all over again. (Laughter.) Mr. Holmes said that the case against the other two men could be made comparatively short.

Mr. Lindsell said that he hoped that he would have a spare week as far as the *Sunning* piracy was concerned.

Referring to his Worship's question as to holding the case over for a later Sessions, Mr. Lo said that he would like to consult his client before coming to a decision. He would, however, point out to his Worship that there was a difference between No. 8 and the others, because his movements in Amoy had been accounted for.

His Worship: Quite. Mr. Lo: The only evidence against him is that of the Captain and the Chief Officer who had said that he was one of the wounded men, but that also had been disproved.

Mr. Lindsell said that as the evidence stood he thought that it was a case for a jury. If the evidence of the carpenter and the stevedore proved to be in the defendant's favour it would entirely change matters.

The Crown Solicitor said that he would place the matter immediately before the Attorney-General.

The police it was stated, would get into touch with the carpenter and stevedore who are now on board the *Sunning*.

Those Committed. The following are the accused who will take their trial at the next Sessions at the Supreme Court.

Lam Tai Leung, 35, cloth seller.
Lam Hon, 31, 32, disbanded soldier.
Chan Loi, 33, tin-smith.
Sun Mau, 28, unemployed.
Chang Chu Ming, 28, unemployed.
Wu Pang, 25, unemployed.
Lai Chuen Chun, 44, druggist (subject to the decision of the Attorney-General).
Lei Tai, 38, unemployed.
Tam Lam, 29, stoker.
Chan Kam, 38, disbanded soldier.

FOURTH BOXING TOURNAMENT.**DISAPPOINTING NIGHT AT CITY HALL.**

ONE FIGHT STOPPED; ONE CANCELLED, ONE LASTS 70 SECONDS.

(BY KINGSIDE.)

The fourth tournament arranged by the Hong Kong Boxing Association and held at the City Hall on Saturday evening must be described as a failure from a spectator's point of view.

The Association cannot be blamed in any way for the manner in which things turned out. The programme appeared in every way equal to any arranged this season, but things simply went wrong from start to finish.

The only bright spot in a dreary evening was the clever display of Leading Seaman Hall of H.M.S. *Titanic*, during the three rounds he boxed with Stoker Reynolds of H.M. Submarines.

Hall will make ring history in Hong Kong. He won two of the three rounds against Reynolds although giving away 105 lbs. in weight, when he had to retire with a badly cut lip.

He is certainly a clever and stylish boxer and a very hard hitter. It was from this stage that the arrangements went astray.

The fight between Hall and Reynolds—scheduled to go ten rounds—was stopped immediately before the interval. After the interval there were exactly seventy seconds boxing.

Morris v. Booth a Fiasco.

The big fight between Morris and Booth occupied all this time, including the ten seconds required to count Booth out, and Mr. Brooks, the Manager, then announced that the final bout, between Stoker Whittington, Submarine *L10*, and Able Seaman Baker, H.M.S. *Hermes*, lightweights, over six rounds, could not take place, the Medical Officer having pronounced Whittington unfit.

Booth has certainly not improved his ring record by his appearance last evening. He seemed hopelessly out of condition and shaped like a novice. The sixty seconds he was on his feet he merely danced and four good body punches by Morris sent him to the boards.

He was on his feet at the count of 10, but was in no way interested in the proceedings.

Hall and Reynolds.

As mentioned above, the fight between Hall and Reynolds was extremely good whilst it lasted. Reynolds weight in at 146 lbs. whilst Hall turned the scale at 137 lbs.

The first round was in favour of Hall, who was very fast and frequently scored with lefts to the jaw. Reynolds played for the body and frequently landed heavily. It was during this round that Hall received the injury to his lip from which he eventually retired.

The second round saw Reynolds making use of his weight by rushing and he scored often in the early stages of the round. Hall proved he could take punishment and finished by landing heavily on the jaw on three occasions. This round was even.

The third round saw Hall at his best and by neat footwork and clever fainting he repeatedly scored with his left to the jaw. Reynolds contented himself with in fighting and although he got in some heavy blows; Hall took this round very easily. At this stage Hall retired and Reynolds was awarded the fight.

All local boxing students should be present, if these two men meet again.

Heavyweights.

The fight between Stoker Addison and Marine Streathfield was distinctly mediocre.

Addison was very poor, compared with his showing against Mr. Egan at the last tournament. He was slow and appears to be a fighter who waits for his opponent to take the initiative. Streathfield, who was a pound the lighter—the men weighed in at 171 and 170 lbs.—was never strong enough to get close and as a consequence the fight was a slow and uninteresting affair. Addison got the verdict on points, but by a narrow margin.

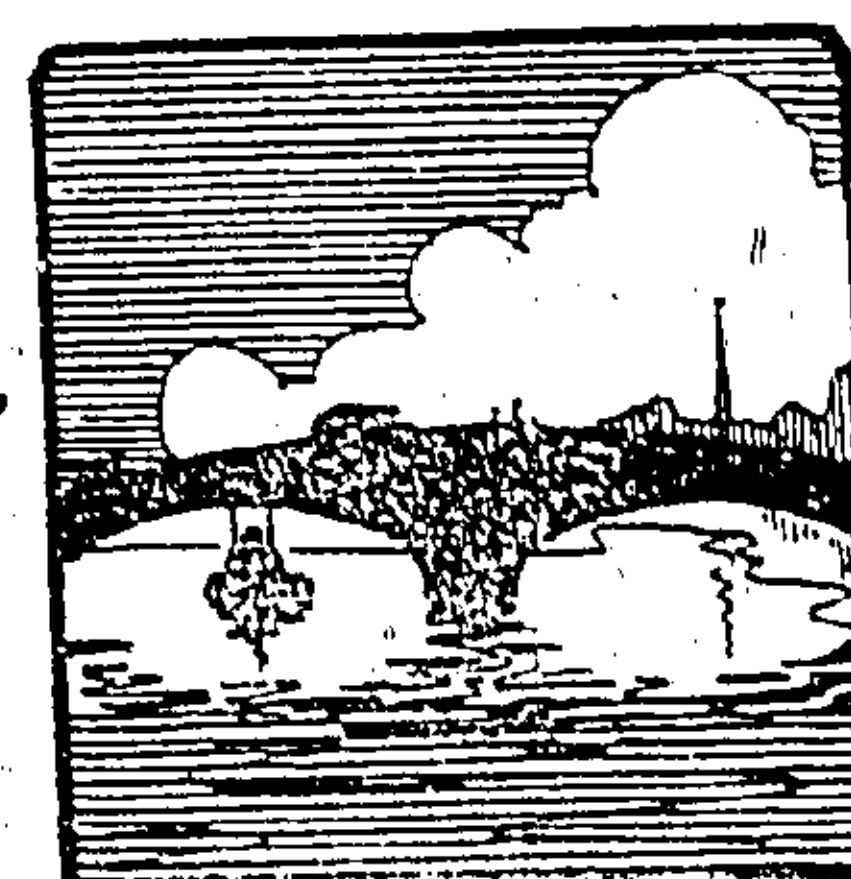
Hill and Major.

As anticipated Marine Hill (H.M.S. *Hermes*) proved much too good for Major, and easily secured the verdict, the fight going the full six rounds.

Hill's reach and speed were much too much for Major and he won every round with the exception of the third, which was even. Hill scored frequently to the jaw with left and right, whilst Major was content to wait for an opportunity to get close enough to lead with his right. During the third round, Hill left himself very open and Major landed heavily on two occasions, but Hill who was extremely well trained, was never really disturbed.

He well deserved his victory and improves with every appearance in the ring. Major certainly gave him his best fight in Hong Kong this season.

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The Diocesan Girls' School Hall was beautifully decorated on Friday, on the occasion of the reunion of past pupils. There were over a hundred guests present and the many fancy costumes added colour to the scene.

Mrs. A. E. Matthews, Vice-President of the Association in the course of an address said: "Our Association is only an infant and so has had very little opportunity to prove its worth. We are a small band, but as it is quality and not quantity that tells, we hope to make ourselves felt."

"Our aim is to make a bond between past and present pupils to recall old memories; to interchange ideas, to help and uplift each other and, last but not least, to keep the old D.G.S. flag unfurled and held high. Up to the present we have not been able to do much for our Alma Mater, but it is our intention to help financially and morally in making the name of the D.G.S. ring throughout China, if not the world."

"In the name of the firstborn of the School—the Old Girls' Association—I bid you all welcome, and may the New Year bring to our Benign Mother, her Staff and children and all our kind friends health, success and prosperity."

The programme was a well selected one, and the recitations by Mr. J. Urnhart, in which he impersonated an American, a Chinese school boy, a padre, a stutcher, and an excitable Frenchman reciting "The Charge of the Light Brigade," would have done credit to a professional.

Miss Robinson was at the piano and Miss Price read "the Romance."

Light refreshments were served under the supervision of Miss E. Rodgers. Previous to this the President (Mrs. M. K. Lo) distributed the prizes and was presented with a bouquet by the Secretary, Miss M. Kacker.

Later there was dancing and a happy evening was spent. Thanks were expressed to those who had made the arrangements.

Borderers Wins.

Piper Smith of the K.O.S.B.'s got the verdict on points in his contest with Marine Watts (H.M.S. *Hermes*) at middleweight. The contest throughout was of a scrambling nature and both men were nearly spent when time was called.

By rushing tactics Smith led on points from the first round. Watts was very game but seemed to have little idea of a straight punch. This was a very tame fight.

ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' COLLEGE BAZAAR.

870,000 STILL NEEDED FOR NEW BUILDING.

Mention has already been made of the bazaar which is to be held on Friday, Saturday and Monday next by the St. Paul's Girls' College, of which Miss Woo is the head, in aid of the building fund of their new college. The bazaar will be a big one and is to be held at the China Building (first floor) by kind permission of the Directors of the Chinese Estates, Ltd. The function will be opened on the first at 4 p.m. by Lady Clementi. One of the features will be the lucky dip, which will have 4,000 prizes, including a Fiat car, and one diamond bracelet as first and second prizes.

For the Building Fund a total of \$870,000 is required, and of this \$150,000 has already been raised. The Government has promised \$50,000 more, which leaves a margin of \$770,000. It is hoped to raise this by the bazaar and by voluntary donations.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The Health Bulletin for Eastern ports for the week ending January 1st, states:—

PLAGUE.	
2 cases at Port Louis.	
1 case at Semarang.	
1 case at Sourabaya.	
CHOLERA.	
1 case at Singapore.	
2 cases at Bangkok.	
1 case at Sourabaya.	
SMALL-POX.	
107 cases at Calcutta.	
9 cases at Madras.	
2 cases at Negapatnam.	
6 cases at Singapore.	
8 cases at Bangkok.	
3 cases at Bombay.	
3 cases at Vladivostok.	

ENG-CAPT. BROMWICH.

Eng-Capt. G. H. Bromwich, late Chief Engineer at Hong Kong Dockyard, has retired on attaining the age of 55. Eng-Capt. Bromwich entered the Navy in 1893, and won the D.S.O. for his services during the war in China in 1900, when he was engineer of the battleship *Centurion*, and was landed with the Naval Brigade for the defence of Tientsin. Among other jobs, he mounted the 4-in. guns of the *Algerine* on stationary mountings in the city, constructed some improvised armoured trucks, and did company officer's work with the Royal Marines after Capt. Beyer, R.M.A., was killed. During the late war Eng-Capt. Bromwich was Superintendent of the Australian Dockyard at Sydney, and was awarded the O.B.E.

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PLOTTING AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST MOVEMENT.

AUTHORITIES STRONGLY OPPOSED TO AGITATION.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

Those workers who are to some extent followers of the "Prince" faction, and form the extremist group in Canton, appear to be bent upon creating further disturbances. It is reported that the officers of the "Prince" clique have received instructions from their chief in Hankow to fan another "anti-imperialist campaign." There is now, however, a distinct cleavage between the workers themselves and a steadily growing dissatisfaction in both military and political circles at the idea of further Soviet dictatorship. It is generally believed, therefore, that if Mr. Sun Fo's followers are able to initiate another anti-imperialist movement it will not meet with much success. The Chinese are in favour of removing unequal treaties but the majority are distinctly against plotting as a means to that end. Moreover, the present

Military and Police authorities in Canton are opposed to further labour tyranny, and anti-foreign agitations.

The railway workers, who own the "Prince" as their chief, are preparing to renew the fight which started during the New Year holidays and ended on January 4th distinctly in favour of their opponents, the mechanics. The mechanics are now openly opposed to the extremist or Bolshevik section and it is said that they have recently raised more than \$120,000 for the purchase of arms and ammunition. The railway workers, on their part, declare that M. Borodin, the principal patron of the Bolshevik factions, will soon re-inforce his comrades in Canton.

The Peasants' Corps in the Hoi-fung district are negotiating for the purchase of a large consignment of arms through Soviet sources in order to renew their "battles" with the Merchant Volunteers there. The Merchant Volunteers are sworn opponents to Bolshevik influence.

To minimise the danger of labour feuds in Canton and district General Li Tsai Hsin has stationed a company of Whampoa cadets at Shek-watong, a ferry-station of the Canton-Samshui railway.

All the boxing clubs in Canton are being ordered by the Police to suspend their activities. These clubs, patronised by the working classes, naturally become recruiting stations for rival labour unions desirous of engaging pickets and street fighters.

Mr. Vincent Chen, a brother-in-law of Mr. Sun Fo, is, according to the complaints of telephone subscribers, still endeavouring to maintain the spirit of the anti-British boycott by refusing to re-establish telephone connection between Sham-meen and Canton. Mr. Chen is Superintendent of the Canton Telephone Exchange. His friends state that his attitude has nothing to do with anti-British feeling. He simply refuses service because many firms on Sham-meen are unwilling to pay for the period when the boycott was in force. The foreign firms on Sham-meen contend that as they were denied telephone connection during the boycott they should not pay for a service which was not rendered.

Result of Labour Tyranny.

Match factories in Canton are again considering the possibility of transferring either to Macao or Hong Kong in order to avoid the tyranny of the extremist labour factions. The trouble is that they have invested too heavily in land and equipment to be able to move at will. Most of the factories are located at Yim-pao, Fatshan, Fong-tseu and on the outskirts of the City. They have to import chemicals from abroad and the only advantage they get by operating in and near Canton is cheap labour, and that advantage is now disappearing.

Kuomintang Headquarters.

It has just been decided to make Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi, the headquarters of the Kuomintang for the time being the reason given being that it will facilitate communications between the Party leaders and those operating in the Kiangsi and Chekiang territory. The order to remove the headquarters of the Kuomintang to Wuchang came from General Chiang Kai Shek and was not the decision of the Central Executive Committee of the Party.

CHINESE AMATEUR MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.

EASTERN AND WESTERN NUMBERS.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

The Chinese Amateur Musical Association in its third concert at the Taiping Theatre on Saturday evening surprised the many friends, including a number of Europeans, with the progress the Chinese have made in Occidental music.

Miss Rachael Wong, a pupil of Miss V. Capell, gave a European classical dance which won insistent applause from the audience and she was recalled several times. Miss B. Wong, accompanied her sister at the piano.

Other Chinese young ladies who distinguished themselves in singing native songs were Miss F. Y. Chou, who gave the recently introduced "Chiu Kwan Yuen," a song expressing the troubles of a popular Chinese beauty, and Miss Ling Wong, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. Tong Shaw Man, who sang an ancient Chinese song.

Chinese music included that of the Northern as well as the Southern type, and Cantonese and Swatow orchestras followed each other to demonstrate the difference between the two schools.

Other items included a flute solo, "Long Long Ago," American comic songs translated into Chinese, a cornet and trumpet duet and a saxophone sextet. A light comedy and a torch light display were also included in the programme.

Those who were responsible for the successful entertainment which was repeated on Sunday evening were Mr. Tong Hui Tung, president, and Messrs. Yao Bo Lun and Chan Shiu Wang, vice-presidents, of the Association; and Mr. Tong Shaw Man, chairman, of the executive committee, assisted by Messrs. Ip Kwan, Cheung King Ming, Ng Kim Chuen, Wan Tak Shing, Li Shiu Chuen, Chan Ping Kwong, Li Kwok Yau, Wong Choy Woon, Yeung Man Yik, and Yau Hui Kwok.

It is a pity that more of the non-Chinese community do not take an interest in Chinese music which is certainly not of the tom-tom-ping-pong variety as usually represented.

MOSCOW AND THE CANTONESE.

GUIDANCE TOWARDS COMMUNISM.

The enlarged executive of the Communist International, now meeting at the Kremlin, at Moscow, has been directing attention to developments in China, the national revolutionary movement, being regarded as a most hopeful sign.

A Chinese delegate, Tan Pin Sen, explained the programme of the Chinese Communist party, which aims to create a united front with the Kuomintang, while steadily pushing the latter towards the left. He emphasised the importance of political propaganda among the Cantonese troops, advocated the arming of the poorer peasants, and the confiscation of ecclesiastical lands and the estates belonging to the landlords who oppose the revolution, and urged the necessity of creating a Government which will defend the interests of the workers and peasants and establish a close connection with the Soviet Union.

A FORECAST.

Mr. Alfred See, the Chinese Ambassador to Washington, who recently visited England on his way to Geneva, returned to New York on December 4th. He has evidently been much impressed with his visit to Turkey, for he declared that China's development in the future would be such as that which had been seen in Turkey. In the past three or four years, he added, Turkey had progressed more than in the past 150 years, and China will do the same.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITALS.

DONATIONS MADE.

Dr. S. W. Tso, on behalf of the Chinese Ladies Appeal Committee, acknowledged with thanks the following generous donations in aid of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals from the following Chinese ladies, namely:—

Mrs. Wu Ting Fong (Ho Mui Ling)	31,000.00
Mrs. Kwok Siu Lai (Ho Mun Wan)	1,000.00
Mrs. Kan Au Shi (Mr. Kan Hung Chiu's mother)	500.00
Mrs. Kan Hung Chiu (Lau Wing Sheu)	300.00
Mrs. Kan Yik Kai (Ng Siu Cho)	200.00
Mrs. U Yui Yu (Chan Shi)	200.00
Mrs. Lum Heung Lun	100.00
Mrs. Ta'o Tze Ying	100.00
Mrs. Wong Tak Kwong	100.00
Mrs. Wu Hay Tong	100.00

CAPT. W. E. CLARKE'S WILL.

HONG KONG PROPERTY \$128,158.

Probate of the Will of Captain William Edward Clarke, a Director of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., deceased, who resided at the "White Cottage," Tai-po, has been granted to Mr. William Edward Leonard Shenton, of Messrs. Dencons firm, one of the Executors named in the Will.

The deceased died on November 18th, 1926, at Shanghai.

The net value of his Hong Kong property amounts to \$128,158.20 net. His will was executed on July 13th, 1924.

The Executors are The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., and William Edward Leonard Shenton, whom failing Reginald Frederick Mattingly, whom failing Michael Howard Turner.

Deceased gives various legacies, free of death duties, to two daughters and his wife.

To his daughter Kate Eleanor Livesay he left certain named articles of silver ware, and to his daughter Sybil Mary Denny's other articles mentioned in a second schedule of the will.

Personal Effects to Mrs. Clarke. To his wife he leaves all his wearing apparel, personal ornaments, trinkets and jewels, furniture, plate, plated goods, linen, glass, china, books, manuscripts, pictures, prints, statuary, musical instruments, and all other articles of personal, domestic, or household use or ornament, and all his wines, consumable stores, and provisions, and all his motor cars and garage, furniture and plants, garden tools and implements.

Also to his wife deceased leaves the sum of \$1,000 (Hong Kong currency) to be paid to her as soon as possible after his death for her immediate requirements.

To his trustees during the life of his daughter Muriel Lillian Clarke an annuity of £200, to be paid by such instalments as the trustees think fit.

The will then goes on to set out by what means the fund for the payment of the annuity is to be obtained.

Control of the Estate.

The deceased bequeaths all his real estate of every tenure and all his personal estate and effects not otherwise disposed of by codicil, or codicils, to the use of the trustees on the trusts following:—

His residence at Tai Po, New Territories, known as "White Cottage" upon trust for his wife during her life with full liberty for her either to reside therein, or to receive the rents and profits thereof, she paying the Crown Rent, rates and taxes and outgoing, keeping the property insured and in good repair. After her death, the residue is to be held upon trust and form part of his residuary estate.

The will then goes on to give instructions to the trustees as to selling, calling in, and converting into money other parts of his estate, and also deals with investments, etc. The will directs that the trustees shall invest the proceeds of the sale, etc., upon the following trusts, viz:—

To pay his wife during her life the yearly sum of \$6,000 in Hong Kong currency, or its equivalent in such other currency as his wife desires (free of all death duties) the first payment to be made at the expiration of one month from his death.

Provision for Daughters.

After the death of the survivor of his wife and daughter Muriel Clarke, one half of the residuary trust fund is to be placed on trust for his daughter Kate Eleanor Livesay, or if she predeceases the testator, then for her children living at his death in equal shares on their attaining their majority.

A similar bequest is made in respect of his daughter Sybil Mary Denny.

If such daughter has no children, then after the death of this daughter her share is bequeathed to her husband.

The daughters mentioned have the right to appoint by will or codicil the payment of the whole or part of the income from her share of the trusts to her husband.

The trustees are given liberty (at their discretion) to augment the annuity for the care and maintenance of his daughter Muriel Lillian Clarke and also to augment the annuity given to his wife, out of the income of the residuary estate.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

REGULATIONS ISSUED.

WHERE CRACKERS MAY BE FIRED.

In view of the approaching Chinese New Year, it is notified in the *Government Gazette* that permission is given for crackers to be fired as follows:—

Within those portions of the City of Victoria and the Kowloon Peninsula bounded by the following limits:—

- (1) City of Victoria. South—Bonham Road. North—The Praya. West—Western Street. East—Sai Street and Morrison Street.
- (2) Queen's Road East from Royal Naval Hospital entrance to Kennedy Road, by Kennedy Road to a line running through Wing Wan Street, down Stone Nullah Lane to Wanchai Road and Tai Wo Street to Praya East, along Praya East to Burrows Street and by Burrows Street to Cross Lane to the Gas Works, by Wanchai Road to Wanchai Market, both sides of the street are included in these limits.
- (3) Kowloon Peninsula. All the area south of Austin Road.

On Tuesday, February 1st, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday, the 2nd February, from 5 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. On Tuesday, February 2nd, from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Within those portions of the City of Victoria and the Kowloon Peninsula (South of a line running from the junction of Nanking Street and Temple Street, Tai-mu-ti, to the boundary of Kowloon, Marine Lot No. 40) not comprised in the above limits, with the exception hereafter mentioned:—

From 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 1st February, till 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 3rd February, and on Tuesday, the 6th February, from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.

No cracker-firing will be permitted in Ice House Street, Duddell Street, or the lanes leading out of Duddell Street for a distance of 80 yards from Queen's Road.

Cracker-firing is to be strictly confined to the times named above, both within and without the prescribed areas, and both sides of all streets, or parts of streets named as the boundaries above, are to be considered as within the prescribed area.

No burning crackers or other fire is to be thrown about or carried on in the vicinity of marble material, and all reasonable precaution must be taken against accident, as every one is liable for damage arising from his carelessness.

The firing of crackers is not to be by detonation, or in proximity to places of Christian Worship during Divine Service.

Attention is drawn to Government Notification No. 298 of the 5th July, 1921. No person shall make, sell, or have in his possession any fireworks which explode by detonation, or which contain any explosive ingredient or mixture other than black gunpowder, charcoal, sulphur and saltpetre.

The Police have strict orders to summon or arrest persons firing crackers in contravention of the foregoing restrictions. "Electric" crackers and "Golden Coin" crackers are strictly prohibited.

DRASTIC MEASURES AGAINST SNATCHERS.

A SPECIAL DETECTIVE SQUAD.

HEAVY PUNISHMENT INFLICTED.

The Police, as we recently stated, are now taking drastic measures to deal with bag snatchers and the sentencing powers of the Magistrates have been extended in dealing with such cases. Also a special squad of detectives has been detailed to cope with the evil.

A Sharp Sentence.

On Saturday morning, Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy, sentenced a Chinese to nine months' hard labour and twenty strokes with the birch.

The complainant in this case was Mrs. R. Fischer, a passenger on the P. & O. *Malva*. She was walking in Peel Street carrying a handbag containing eight gold finger rings, two purses, a silk scarf, valued \$131, and two \$1 notes.

Suddenly the bag was snatched from her hand and the thief ran away into Queen's Road. Fortunately, Mr. Fan Ship Nam, a broker of Messrs. Loxley & Co., who is a member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, heard Mrs. Fischer shout, and saw the man running away. Quickly getting out of his ricksha he chased the defendant along Queen's Road, and overtook him at King Lung Lane, and handed him over to the police.

Addressing Mr. Fan, Mr. Lindell said he congratulated him on his public spirit. "It is a pity," he added, "that there are not more people like you in the Colony."

After imposing the sentence stated above, Mr. Lindell added that if the man was unfit for the birch, he would have to serve twelve months.

FILM FEATURES.

THE PROGRAMMES FOR THE WEEK.

A CAPITAL SERIES OF FILMS.

The week's programmes at the local theatres, open with a rather grim drama, at the Queen's, and a capital comedy by Reginald Denny. The World Theatre will be screening some very good pictures, including two of Lon Chaney's best, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," and "The Ace of Hearts."

Queen's Theatre.

"The Way of a Girl," will be shown for the last time to-day. The story, which is adapted from the novel, "The Summons," by Katherine Newlin Butt, deals with the frenzied search of a debutante flapper for a new thrill and the adventures, dramatic and comic, which befall her, are the basis of the plot. The leading role is played by Eleanor Boardman, who achieved much success in "Wife of the Centaur," "So this is Marriage," and "Sinners in Silk."

On Tuesday and Wednesday "Greed," with Gibson Gowland, Zasu Pitts, and Jean Hersholt in the cast, will be shown. The film is adapted from Frank Norris' novel "McTeague" and depicts both "McTeague" and Trina's greed for gold, which after many adventures lured both McTeague and his enemy to their deaths in the Alkali desert.

The producers of this film claim that it took two years to get the story filmed and the picture has been acclaimed everywhere as a great success.

"Take it from me," with Reginald Denny in the lead will be shown from Thursday and Saturday. This picture of Denny's places him, it is claimed, among the best comedians of the screen.

Denny, as Tom Eggett, inherits a departmental store from which he must make a profit within three months or lose the store. By good luck and the help of a charming typist, Denny somehow or the other managed to "pull through," but not before encountering a series of amusing mishaps.

World Theatre.

To-night, "The Ace of Hearts," will be shown. This picture was first shown in the Colony by the Star Theatre. Lon Chaney plays the lead, and the story follows the usual run of those in which he appears.

On Tuesday and Wednesday "The Fast Set" will be screened. The film unfolds the manner in which a husband saves his wife from a lady-killer, who makes a hobby of courting other men's wives. The husband, a famous author, deeply absorbed in his work, fails to realize that his young wife is bored by their secluded life. When he sees he is in danger of losing her he deals with the situation as film heroes are expected to do. The cast includes Betty Compson, Adolphe Menjou, Elliott Dexter and Zasu Pitts.

Victor Hugo's masterpiece, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," will be shown on Thursday and Saturday. Lon Chaney takes the lead and it is the best work that he has done.

The story needs no introduction, and wherever the picture has been shown, it has drawn full houses.

Star Theatre.

"Golden Dreams" is showing for the last time to-night. The story depicts the adventures of a young girl, the daughter of a Spanish mother and an American father. The girl's scheming Uncle, Don Felipe, in order to recoup the family's fortunes, tries to arrange a marriage between the Duke of Othoma and his niece. The niece, however, has given her heart to an American, and her troubles before she gets her true lover provide the theme for the story.

"The Beauty Prize," with Viola Dana in the lead, will be shown from Tuesday to Wednesday. This is a second run picture and when it was shown, the last time, it drew a crowded house.

On Thursday and Saturday, "Refuge" with Katherine MacDonald in the leading role will be shown.

The story deals with the adventures of an American girl in a small European kingdom.

"She visits Moravia, the land of her ancestors, and becomes involved in a political intrigue. She finds it necessary to marry at once, and is compelled to propose to the first man she meets, who happens to be a French soldier."

The Star is given ample scope for her talents, and is supported by a capable cast.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION TO BE HELD.

Notices regarding various Chinese firms in Bankruptcy appear in the *Government Gazette*.

The public examination of these debtors is to be held at the Supreme Court on Saturday, January 22nd, and the firms concerned are as under:—

The Yau Ting Cheong Kwo firm, and Lau Hon Yui, alias Lau Wei Ip, managing partner of the firm, No. 25, Queen's Road West, ground floor.

Fung Kang Po, of No. 4, Po Wa Street, 2nd floor.

The Tai Fun firm (Ho Wing Lu), of No. 13, Wing On Street.

Lau Chan, trading as the Hop Chan, of No. 62, Sakampoa Market, Tai Sui Po, of No. 93, Pokfulam Road.

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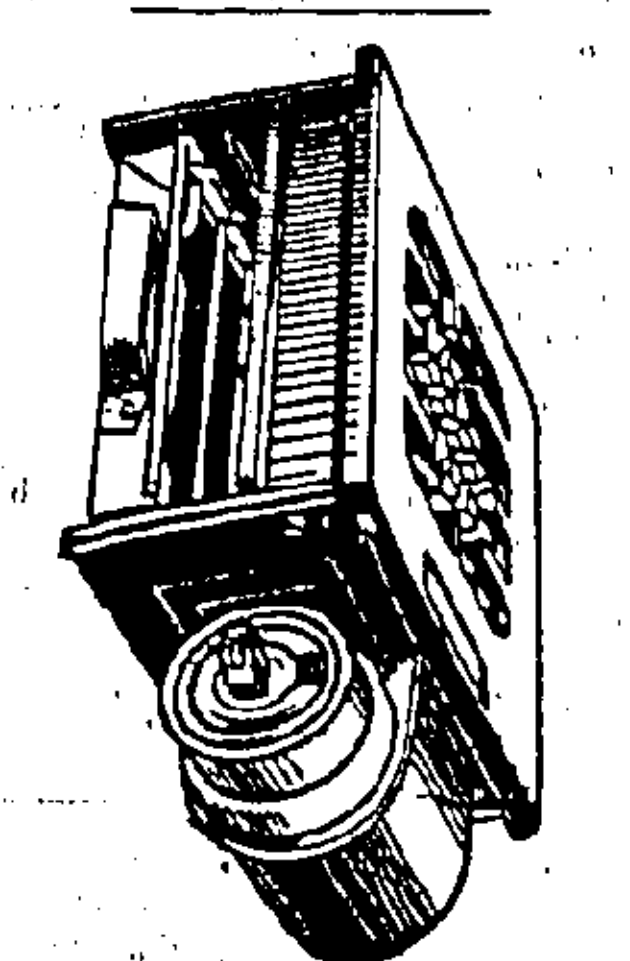
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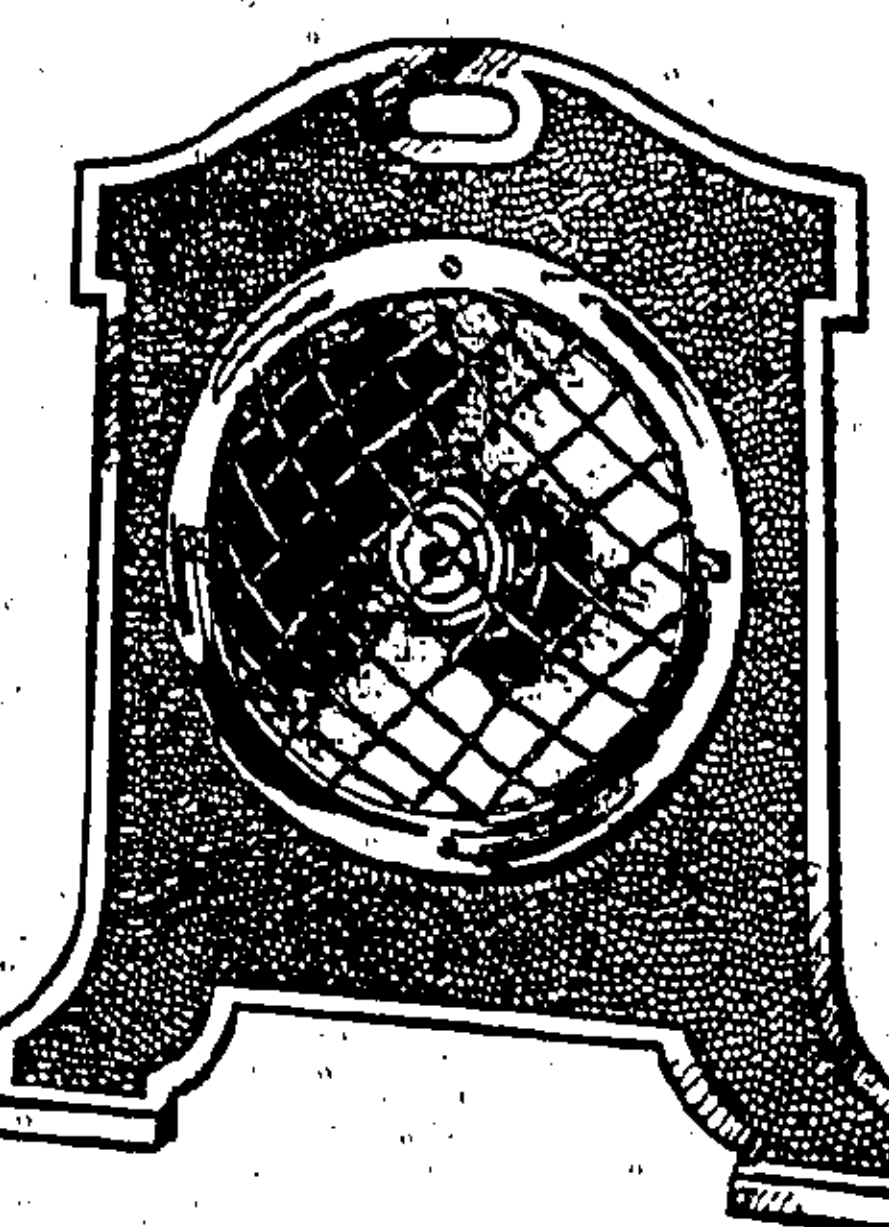
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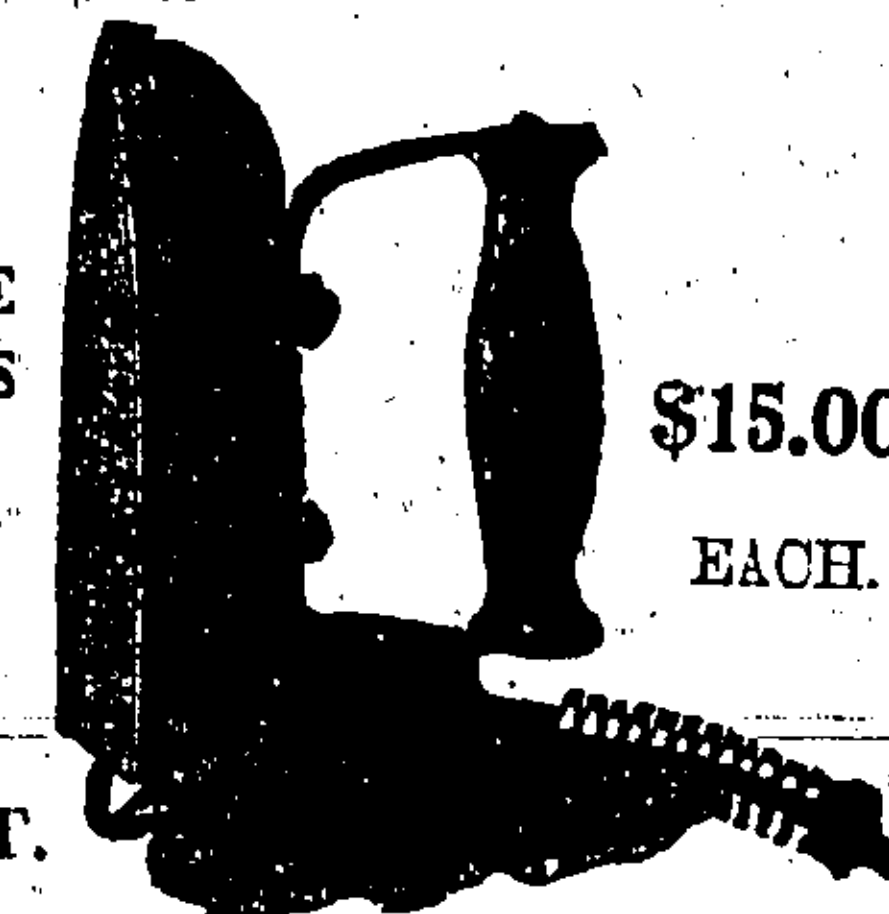
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E. A. LEGGATT,
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Hong Kong, 8th January, 1927. [4415]

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E. JESSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, 10th January, 1927. [4420]

CHINESE REPUBLIC'S GOLD
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(BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE
CHINE BONDS).

THE HALF YEARLY INTEREST
New Due will be paid on Pre-
sentation of Coupons No. 4, and the
undermentioned Bonds, drawn on 1st
December, 1926, will be paid off at
Par, on and after the 15th JANUARY,
1927, at the Office of the BANQUE
FRANCO-CHINOISE, Prince's Building,
Hong Kong. Payment will be made
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N.B.—The Premises of the Hong Kong
Branch of the BANQUE
FRANCO-CHINOISE have
been recently transferred to
PRINCE'S BUILDING, corner of Ice
House Street and Chater Road. [4419]

NOTICE.

WE have TO-DAY Admitted Mr.
MICHAEL HOWARD TURNER
as a Partner in Our Firm.
DEACONS.
Hong Kong, 1st January, 1927. [4375]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that Mr. J. L. BROMFIELD
is Admitted as a Partner in This
Business Effective 1st JANUARY,
1927. [4382] TAIT & CO., AMOT.

NOTICE.

ON and After MONDAY, JANU-
ARY 10th 1927, the Office of
the SECRETARIAT FOR CHINESE
AFFAIRS will be on the FIRST
FLOOR of the NEW GOVERNMENT
BUILDING in CONNAUGHT ROAD
CENTRAL.
E. H. HALLIFAX,
Secretary for Chinese Affairs.
Hong Kong, 8th January, 1927. [4417]

THE HONG KONG LAND IN-
VESTMENT AND AGENCY
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the THIRTY NINTH
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Com-
pany will be held at the Office of
Messrs. JARVIS, MARSHMAN & CO., LTD.,
on THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY,
1927, at Noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors
together with a Statement of Accounts
for the Year ending 31st December,
1926.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from
FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, to
THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1927,
both days inclusive, during which period No
Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 8th January, 1927. [4420]

INTIMATIONS.

LOST OR STOLEN.

THE Undermentioned SAVINGS
ACCOUNT PASS BOOK having
been Reported as LOST, It is hereby
Declared that the Same has been CAN-
CELED.
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if at the Expiration of One Month from
the Date hereof the above Document be
not forthcoming the said Certificate will
be deemed CANCELED and of NO
Effect, and a NEW CERTIFICATE
for the 8 Shares will be issued in its
stead by the Society.

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 6th January, 1927. [4392]

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK
OF
NEW YORK.
ANNOUNCEMENT.

EFFECTIVE First JANUARY,
1927, the Hong Kong Branch of
the INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORA-
TION will be operated as a Branch of
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF
NEW YORK. The Change in Name
will involve no Change in Personnel or
Staff, or Operation of the Branch. The
Stock of the INTERNATIONAL BANKING
CORPORATION has since the Year 1911
been owned by THE NATIONAL
CITY BANK OF NEW YORK and it
is now desirable from an Operating
standpoint to make the Change in Name
above referred to. With the increase in
its Capital Stock which will take place
at the ANNUAL MEETING of its
Stock Holders on JANUARY 11th,
1927, the Capital, Surplus, and Undivi-
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INTIMATIONS.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ENTRIES for the FORTHCOM-
ING RACES CLOSE on SATUR-
DAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1927, at 3 P.M.,
and must be sent to the SECRETARY
c/o Linstead & Davis, Alexandra
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Entry Forms are now ready and
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MEMBERS may book their Tables
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after MONDAY, 10th INST., at Messrs.
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Seating Arrangements may be seen. [4388]

CYMDEITHAS DEWI SANT
HONG KONG

(The Dewi Society, Hong Kong).

THE President and Members of the
Committee of the Society will be "At
Home" to all Members of the Society and
their Welsh Friends at the CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE ROOM, CHY HALL,
on TUESDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1927,
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(Sgd.) G. S. HUGH-JONES,
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SHAREHOLDERS are Reminded
that the EXTRAORDINARY GEN-
ERAL MEETING of the above Com-
pany of which Notice has already been
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HOTEL on JANUARY 10th, 1927, at
ELEVEN O'CLOCK in the FORENOON, for
the purpose of confirming the Special
Resolution which was passed at the
Same Place and Time on Monday, the
30th day of DECEMBER, 1916.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers. [4395]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Business of the UNI-
VERSAL AUTO SUPPLY COM-
PANY, situated at 61, DES VUEX ROAD
CENTRAL, HONG KONG, is now under New
Management and Proprietorship,
Beginning JANUARY 15th, 1927,
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hereafter known as the UNIVERSAL
MOTOR AND SUPPLY COMPANY
(司公用品及車機通普)

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to continue all the Established Relation-
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also to extend their hearty Welcome to
New Patrons for the Coming Year. [4385]

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AND RECREATION CLUB
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MACAO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the INAUGURAL RACE
MEETING FOR CHINA PONIES
of This Club will take place at MACAO
on the 6th FEBRUARY, 1927, Next,
if Weather Permits. There will be
Only One Event at This Meeting.
"THE TRIAL STAKES."
The FIRST ANNUAL SPRING
MEETING FOR CHINA PONIES
is Scheduled to take place on the 16th,
17th, 18th and 24th APRIL, 1927.
The CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKE
will be Run on the 18th APRIL, the
3rd Day of the Meeting.
By Order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary. [4326]

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TION. [4359]

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BIRTH.

RENAME—On January 1st, at
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J.
A. REMANE, a son.

DEATH.

PRIEST.—On January 1st, at Shang-
hai, FANNY, wife of W. J.
PRIEST, aged 46 years.

Hong Kong Office: 1A, Chater Rd.
London Office: 131, Fleet St., E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, JANUARY 10th, 1927.

HONOURS.

This Colony cannot complain that
it is neglected in the matter of
honours which are bestowed an-
nually on the King's Birthday or at
New Year. It has seldom happen-
ed in recent years that there has
not been some recipient, a fact
which marks the importance of the
Colony and the opportunities that
exist in it for rendering such ser-
vice "as merit the award of such
distinctions.

Economically, politically and
strategically the importance of
Hong Kong far outweighs the value
which its geographical area would
suggest. Standing at the door of
real China, it affords the first
opportunity for introduction to that
busy, throbbing and politically
active part of China known as
Kwangtung. Sir JOSEPH KELL's
connection with the Chinese has
chiefly been in a legal capacity
though he recently conducted
negotiations with the Kuomintang
officials, in conjunction with the
Hon. Mr. E. B. HALLIFAX, with
a view to terminating the boycott.
Likewise Dr. KOTZEWALL's activities
have recently been greatly ex-
tended by the abnormal condi-
tions prevailing in the past twelve
months. The point is that it is

contact with the Chinese that
affords scope for achievement and
for the honours which are a recog-
nition of devoted and long service.

Our western attitude to awards
differs fundamentally from that of
the Chinese. The latter attribute
a man's merit to those who begot
him, to that long line of ancestors
which preceded him. It is a strik-
ing testimony to the importance of
heredity. The Chinese deny the
right of the individual man to
claim a reward for personal merit
without reference to his forbears.
We ourselves are apt to concentrate
on the claim of the individual to
the reward as being the architect
and artisan of his own fortune.
We do not deny entirely the claims
of heredity and environment; but
we esteem more highly the personal
effort which so frequently over-
comes obstacles due to environment
if not to heredity.

There is this, however, to be said
for the Chinese viewpoint. The
recognition of the merit of ancestors
who begot an illustrious son does
not involve them in the difficulty
that "inherited" titles create in Eng-
land. Ancestors are, because of
their quiescence, incapable of soiling
the honour bestowed upon them,
whereas in England the heirs bear-
ing titles handed down to them
occasionally "fail to live up to the
standard of the distinction they
must of necessity bear.

The Colony, however, is not
usually concerned with baronetcies
or peerages so their merits as
titles and the comparison with the
Chinese system is one of academic
interest only. Let us hope that the
titles recently conferred and richly
merited will act as a spur to others
to go and do likewise in the field
of personal service.

A new school year begins at the
Central British School, Kowloon,
to-day.

The name of the Wing Wo Co.,
Limited, has been struck off the
Register.

Several cases of measles have
occurred among European children
in Kowloon.

Quarantine restrictions have been
imposed against arrivals from Hai-
phong on account of Cholera.

H.E. the Governor has appointed
Lieut.-Comdr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O.,
R.N., to be an Official Justice of the
Peace for the Colony.

Colonel Richard Cox, whose death
is announced, was in his early days
Military A.D.C. to Sir John Pope-
Hennessy in Hong Kong.

H.E. the Governor has appointed
Mr. J. L. King, Assistant Super-
visor in the Botanical and Forestry
Department to be Forest Officer.

A small clock in a leather case
was stolen from the Chief Officer's
cabin on the P. & O. s.s. *Morea* on
Saturday. No arrest has been
made.

H.E. the Governor has nominated
the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald as a
member of the Court of the Univer-
sity of Hong Kong for a period of
three years.

The Secretariat for Chinese
Affairs is now at the new Govern-
ment Building, occupying the first
floor on the Connaught Road side,
i.e., above the Central Fire Station.

The total output of the Kailan
Mining Administration's mines for
the week ending December 25th,
amounted to 68,764 tons, and the
sales during the period to 83,440
tons.

It is notified that, at the expira-
tion of three months, the Hong
Kong Lumber Co., Ltd., will, un-
less cause is shown to the contrary,
be struck off the register and the
Company will be dissolved.

A first and final dividend of
811.30 per cent. has been declared in
the bankruptcy of Li Kung Po,
alias Li Chung Nam, and Li Kin
Tong, partners in the Wang Cheong
Loong firm, of 20, Wing On Street.

H.E. the Governor has re-
appointed the following medical
practitioners as members of the
Committee to assist Government in
the management of the Peak Hos-
pital during the year 1927:—Dr.
H. Raleau, Dr. S. S. Strahan and
Dr. J. W. Anderson.

A Chinese woman now in the
Kwong Wah Hospital is suspected
of having attempted suicide when
she took an overdose of opium. She
was admitted on Friday.

Among the appointments made by
the Secretary of State for the
Colonies during the month ended
November 10th, was that of Miss
R. K. Ault, as a Nursing Sister for
Hong Kong.

The junction of Des Vues Road
Central and Queen Victoria Street
is from to-day to be made a stop-
ping-place for trams instead of the
junction of the first-named street
and Jubilee Street at the Central
Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Thorne
have now taken up residence at
The Ridge, near Petersfield, which
will be their permanent address.
Mr. Thorne, a Commissioner in the
Chinese Customs Service, retired
last year.

The Police are making enquiries
regarding a Chinese woman who
was admitted to the Kwong Wah
Hospital on Friday with several
wounds in her body. The woman
is believed to have quarrelled with
her husband.

The value of the dynamite stolen
from a building contractor's pre-
mises at Aberdeen, as reported in
Saturday's *Daily Press*, was valued
at \$40. The people who stole it are
believed to be fishermen who wanted
explosives to use in their work.

There was a crowded audience at
Isako's circus in Kowloon on Satur-
day night when Mr. Isako celebra-
ted the 50th anniversary of his con-
nection with circus life. Mr. Isako
was presented with a silver ciga-
rette case and a huge basket of
flowers.

Mr. J. R. Carr, of the Botanical
Department, prosecuted a Chinese
in the Police Court on Saturday for
cutting pine-trees on a Government
plantation near Tsimshui reser-
voir. Accused had a previous con-
viction and was fined \$50 or three
months.

The local Sikh Community, are
celebrating the birthday of Sri
Gurao Gobind Singh Ji at the
Sikh Temple to-day. Arrangements
for free meals to all comers both
morning and evening, have been
made by the Committee of the
Khalsa Diwan.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Gloyne, who are now living in
Eastbourne, after over thirty years'
residence in Hong Kong, will sym-
pathise with them in the death, on
December 1th, of Councilor Wil-
liam Boyd, recently Mayor of East-
bourne, who was Mrs. Gloyne's
brother.

At the conclusion of evensong at
St. John's Cathedral and St.
Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yester-
day, social gatherings for Service
men and others were held in the
Cathedral Hall, and St.
Andrew's Church Hall, respectively.
Music and light refreshments were
provided.

The Dockyard Recreation Club
held their annual Xmas and New
Year Party for members and their
children on Saturday evening.
There was a large attendance in the
gaily decorated Club, and an enjoy-
able time was spent. There was an
excellent entertainment, and each
child was given a present.

A well dressed Chinese youth, of
about sixteen years of age, was re-
moved to hospital on Saturday
night, shortly after ten o'clock, in
a critical condition, as a result of
falling from the third floor of
Whiteaways Building into the lane
leading from Pedder Street, to the
Queen's Theatre. The youth was
unconscious when picked up.

Among the passengers leaving
Hong Kong by the s.s. *Malwa* on
Saturday were:—Flag Lieut. E.
Dangerfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. M.
Birkett, Miss A. Birkett, Mr. and
Mrs. E. W. Carpenter, Pay-Comdr.
H. W. Woodward, Pay-Lieut. J. A.
Hussey, Pay-Lieut. H. O. Oswin,
Lieut. R. A. Childson, Mr.

THE CRISIS AT HANKOW

BRITISH CONCESSION STILL IN THE HANDS OF THE KUOMINTANG.

MUNICIPAL AND CHINESE POLICE ON DUTY.

ONLY THE CHINESE POLICE ARMED.

SIGNIFICANT CIRCULAR TO SIKH POLICE.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM CHINESE SOURCES.

Evidently, at present, conditions, both at Hankow and Kiukiang, are much the same as they have been since the Kuomintang extremists goaded the mob on to violence.

In both places, the British have been temporarily eclipsed, and the Kuomintang flag, it seems, waves proudly over some of the public buildings. Business is practically at a standstill.

Meantime, the Municipal Police are again functioning, but are unarmed; while the Kuomintang Police are also on duty and armed. A circular has been distributed among the Sikh members of the Municipal Police significantly informing them that they also belong to an "oppressed race," but that they themselves will be looked after by the Nationalists.

Mr. O'Malley, Councillor from the British Legation, is due at Hankow to-day, and British firms, before contemplating a resumption of business, are awaiting the result of a meeting between him and Mr. Eugene Chen.

A report from a Chinese source states that the British intend to insist upon the return of the Concession, which is very probably the case.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM HANKOW.

BRITISH CONCESSION NOW VERY QUIET.

THE NATIONALISTS' ACTIVITIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 9th.

A telegram from Hankow, despatched late on Saturday night, stated:—

The Municipal Police are again functioning, but the Nationalist Police are still in the Concession though the soldiers and pickets were withdrawn to-day. Otherwise the conditions are the same as they were yesterday.

A telegram from Hankow at 6.55 last night states that the Concession is at present very quiet. The Chinese police are armed and the Municipal police unarmed.

Yesterday night (Saturday) orders were given by the Chinese Police that all anti-British posters in the Concession were to be torn down, and public gatherings have been prohibited.

Mr. Eugene Chen and Messrs. Sun Fo and Tsoong, at 7 o'clock on Friday, assumed office as members of "The Council for the Administration of the British Concession."

The Sikh members of the Municipal Police have been circularised that they also belong to an "oppressed race" and will be cared for by the Nationalists.

Mr. O'Malley, Councillor, British Legation, is expected from Peking on Monday.

"The banks and firms are awaiting the result of his meeting with Mr. Eugene Chen before reopening."

Passengers arriving from Kiukiang state that the Kuomintang flag has been hoisted over the British Consulate there. The Consul is aboard H.M.S. Weyburn.

MORE SETTLED CONDITIONS AT HANKOW.

Chinese Press reports from Hankow indicate that a battalion of Chinese troops and Chinese pickets are preserving order in the British Concession at Hankow, that channels of communications have been restored, the Post Office and administrations functioning as usual. British factories, it is stated, have resumed operation, but British firms and banks as well as the regular river traffic have not yet reopened. A committee to govern the Concession has been organized, and it has advised the British Consular authorities that during the period of temporary control, it will be responsible for the protection of British life and property.—*Wah Tze Yat Po.*

BRITISH LEGATION IN ACTION.

CLAIMS FOR HANKOW LOSSES.

CONCESSION MUST BE RETURNED.

According to reports received from Chinese sources in Peking the British Legation has lodged a protest with the Peking Waichiaoju, against the action of Chinese in the British Concession at Hankow, reserving the question of handing in claims for losses. At the same time, British Consular representatives at Hankow have been instructed to take up the matter locally with the Chinese authorities and insist on the return of the Concession.—*Wah Tze Yat Po.*

MR. LIANG SHI YI.

Peking reports yesterday state that Marshal Chang Tso Lin intends to ask Mr. Liang Shi Yi, a Cantonese and an ex-Premier in Peking, to form a new Cabinet early next spring. On the 9th at a meeting at the residence of Dr. Wellington Koo, at present acting Premier, plans were made to fill vacancies in the existing Cabinet.

LONDON PRESS COMMENT.

London, January 9th. The situation in China continues to be the subject of newspaper comment.

The *Observer* regards Mr. Chen's new agreement with the British Consul-General as indicating a change in the former's attitude and is of opinion that this change, better for Hankow, justifies the British policy sooner even than was expected. Common sense was bound to win. The paper considers that if Mr. Chen wanted us to have vigorous action he could then have scored a spectacular victory and have won the applause of the Kuomintang extremists. His purpose was defeated by the refusal of the British troops to fire. Mr. Chen, by the new agreement, had ability to cut his loss, seeing his calculated provocation had proved abortive. Mr. Chen needs money for the military campaign, support of the Kuomintang, for a political campaign and respect of the Powers, and for the consolidation of the position he thereby hopes to achieve. And these objects were being defeated. The great need was for Sir Austen Chamberlain not to swerve from his Memorandum despite the absence of support to which it is entitled from the powers.

The *Sunday Times* is impressed by the fact that the Stock Exchange remains unperturbed and all financial obligations secured on the Chinese Customs are being fully met elsewhere. The paper refuses to believe that the Chinese worldwide reputation for commercial integrity and fair dealing will desert him and that he will follow the footsteps of Russia.

BELGIAN PRESS COMMENT.

Brussels, January 9th. Referring to the British Memorandum to China the *Peuple* has reason to believe the Belgian Government has replied showing sympathy in principle towards the British proposals, principally because the Memorandum aspires to satisfy Chinese national aspirations. It would seem, however, that the Belgian Government may have formulated certain reservations regarding the proposals of which the realization would have the effect of reinforcing the position of the Northern military leaders against the Cantonese authorities.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

AMERICA'S POLICY.

New York, January 9th. From a general analysis of the lengthy despatches printed in all the newspapers from their Far Eastern correspondents, it would appear that while America is sympathetic towards Britain and admires what she considers as "masterly handling of a ticklish situation" by British naval officers, she is unalterably opposed to any policy of intervention, chiefly owing to her natural unwillingness to transfer odium presently directed against Britain to herself.

The Shanghai correspondent of one paper asked an American diplomat: "What would happen if the Cantonese invaded Shanghai?" The diplomat is said to have replied: "American policy is to let the Cantonese get Shanghai if they can. The United States are determined to let China have a free hand in the present crisis." Though Hearst has enthusiastically advocated a "two-front" policy on the part of the United States in Nicaragua, his papers are doubtfully championing the cause of the Chinese against "foreign aggression."

(Continued on next column.)

MEXICO AND U.S.

THE TROUBLE OVER THE NEW LAWS.

WHAT MEXICO IS REPORTED AS WILLING TO DO.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Jan. 9th.

A telegram from Mexico City states that President Calles has informed United States visitors that he would be willing to submit the differences with Washington over the new Land and Petroleum Laws to the Hague, if such is the only way to avoid a greater menace to Mexico.

WHAT AN ALABAMA CONGRESSMAN THINKS.

"DRIFTING INTO WAR."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9th.

During the course of a debate in the House of Representatives on the situation in Central America, Mr. Huddleston, Alabama, said that the United States was "deliberately and consciously" drifting into war with Mexico.

GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

GOING TO NEW-YORK SHORTLY.

SPECULATION AS TO THE VISIT.

New York, Jan. 9th.

It is understood that Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, will shortly visit New York to confer with Mr. Benjamin Strong, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank. No official confirmation or denial has been made of the rumour, expressed in Wall Street, that the visit is connected with the \$300,000,000 credit advanced two years ago, when Great Britain re-established her gold standard.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE "MOTHS" ARRIVE IN INDIA.

KARACHI, Jan. 9th.

Stack and Leete have arrived here along with their two small "Moth" aeroplanes.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FRENCH PRESS COMMENT.

Paris, January 9th.

The morning newspapers give prominence to the critical situation at Hankow and other centres in China.

The *Journee Industrielle* writes that the present happenings give food for serious reflection as regards the future of France's interests in the Far East. The *Petit Journal* declares that the Cantonese authorities seem already to have lost control over the Southern extremists and thinks the latter will now probably try to push to the bitter end a campaign whose aim is to shake off the yoke of the foreigner.

According to the *Exterior* the expectant attitude adopted by the French Government calls for the greatest vigilance in view of the unexpected developments that so often mark the domestic struggles of revolutionary movements in the Chinese Republic.

The *Temps* hopes that Britain will not commit any tactical error, which might provoke open conflict.

INDIAN PRESS VIEWS.

Bombay, January 9th.

The Nationalist newspapers' views on the events in China are typified in the *Bombay Chronicle*, which ascribes the present position to a "ruthless policy of oppression and exploitation" and commends the British Labour Party's advice. The *Evening News* urges America and other Powers to fall in with the British point of view and take joint action immediately, if the Chinese are to be saved from the perdition to which their present frenzy, under the stimulus supplied by Moscow, is sweeping them. The *Indian Daily Mail* counsels a policy of conciliation and forbearance.

THE AIR LINER "HERCULES."

ARRIVES AT DELHI.

PARTY GIVEN A GREAT WELCOME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Delhi, Jan. 9th.

Sir Samuel and Lady Hoares, in the air liner *Hercules*, arrived at Delhi, and were given a great welcome. All the Government offices were closed and a huge assembly, including notabilities, greeted Sir Samuel and Lady Hoare and Vice-Marshal Sir G. Salmund, all of whom were motored to the Viceregal Lodge as the guests of Lord and Lady Irwin.

UNITED STATES AND NICARAGUA.

MORE PLAIN SPEAKING IN CONGRESS AND THE SENATE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Washington, January 9th.

Mr. Huddleston, Alabama, in the House of Representatives, said there were interests in this country which for years had been trying to seize the oil-mining resources of Mexico. They cared nothing for our duty to Mexico as a weaker nation. He described as false and malicious the alleged suggestion of the State Department to the American Press that Bolshevism was the issue in Nicaragua. Diaz was the tool of the New York bankers and the presence of American forces in Nicaragua would not only bring on war with Mexico but would arouse against America the feeling of other Latin American countries.

Where He Would Put The Investigators of War. If there were war, he would nominate American "oil" barons certain sensation-loving newspaper proprietors, and leading United States Federal officials in the front ranks of the United States army.

The same subject also came up in the Senate, where Mr. Reed, of Missouri, used language equally emphatic, asking pointedly whether a well-known White House spokesman was not really President Coolidge himself.

Mr. Hedin, of Alabama, advised the President "to go slow" in the direction of war "as we owe more to America than to any oil interest."

Mexican President and U.S. Attitude.

New York, Jan. 9th.

President Calles expressed the opinion that the withdrawal of the United States would be a recognition of his Government and would be interpreted by his opponents as encouragement to revolt. He declared that revolutionary efforts had already begun, but that the Government was suppressing them. As regards Nicaragua, President Calles said that two governments were established in Nicaragua, namely, "Violence and Illegality" and "Legality." Mexico recognised the Government of "Legality," the United States recognised the Government of "Violence." That's all.

Diaz's Latest Offer.

MASAGUA, Jan. 9th.

Diaz has offered the Liberals a general amnesty and repeated his previously expressed willingness to let the Liberals share in the Government.

ROMAN FORT NEAR FALKIRK.

The village of Laurieston, near Falkirk, the site of a Roman fort, is again the scene of excavation activities. The workmen have brought to light a large bath, thought to have been a part of the Governor's house, and also portions of the "plant" of the Roman system of central heating by means of hot air. The bath was large enough for swimming and was built of heavy stones. It was surrounded by concrete paths. All the masonry was in good condition. The excavation work is proceeding.

CARGO OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

HELD UP AT TSINGTAO.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tsingtao, Jan. 9th.

The Rickmers steamer *Etha*, with a cargo of arms and ammunition from Germany to Tsinan, was delayed here because the authorities find that she carries also 2,975 cases of aeroplanes, arms and munitions billed for Foochow.

The steamer was released yesterday after the total cargo had been landed here, though the shipping agent at Shanghai telegraphed to the local agent that the Foochow cargo should be delivered to Nanking.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

IMPORTANT ART EXHIBITION IN LONDON.

EXHIBITS WORTH £15,000,000.

REUTER, January 7th.

At the Royal Academy to-day a private view was held of the exhibition of Flemish and Belgian art, organised by the Anglo-Belgian Art Union. There are 764 exhibits and they include paintings, etchings, drawings and pieces of sculpture. They are not confined to one period, for in the fifteen rooms and galleries there are works by artists of the Flemish school of the year 1400 and by artists of all periods down to the post-war era.

An official expressed the opinion that if the exhibits came into the market at least £15,000,000 would be realised. They have been assembled from Belgium, Holland, France and the United States, as well as this country. H. M. King George has sent seven pictures from the Royal Palaces, the King of the Belgians has lent Bruckere's Antwerp Cathedral, and many English noblemen have contributed. The exhibition is declared to be a triumph.

THE DAZZLE PROBLEM.

SCIENTISTS BRILLIANT INVENTION.

LIGHT THAT DIPS AUTOMATICALLY.

A brilliant contribution to the solution of the dazzle problem of motor-car lights was demonstrated recently in London.

It is a device which prevents dazzle by dipping the lamp—and therefore the beam—but does this automatically on the approach of any other lighted vehicle, and entirely eliminates the "human element" in "dippers" operated by hand.

Fixed on the car near the off-side corner of the windscreen, or in any other suitable place, is a little box about the size of a cigar-case. A glass lens on the box permits the light of approaching lamps to shine on a selenium cell.

Sensitive Cell.

This cell, when subjected to light, instantly becomes an electrical conductor; in the darkness it is an insulator. In its conductive state it completes the electrical circuit of a small magnetic relay device, which operates a flow of current from the car's battery to a small electro-magnet attached behind each headlamp.

The magnet causes a lever attached to the lamp to rise, which tilts the lamp forward against the tension of a spring.

As soon as the approaching car, and its lights, are past, the selenium cell becomes instantly non-conductive, and the process is reversed.

A Star Would Do.

"The cell is so sensitive to light," said Prof. D'Albe, the radio television investigator, who has largely contributed to the device, "that a star passing across the face of the headlamps would cause them to dip."

The device also operates a coloured eye-shield on the windscreen, which comes into action when approaching lights.

It is in the hands of Modern Art Studios, Gamage Buildings, Holborn.

Prof. A. M. Low, the motoring scientist, expressed satisfaction to the *Westminster Gazette* that the Minister of Transport intends to legislate for a mitigation of headlight dazzle.

"The *Westminster Gazette* took a very sound line in urging such action," he said.

MEXICAN BANDITS.

SHORT SHRIFT FOR THEM.

GOVERNMENT'S LATEST DECREE.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Mexico City, Jan. 9th.

The Government has ordered the forces to execute summarily anybody bearing arms against the Government. The Federal troops, during the past few days, killed 85 bandits and revolutionaries, the majority at Guana Juato. Thirty-five were killed in minor battles.

TO END SHORT WEIGHT SCANDAL.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT REFORM.

GUARDING ENGLISH FOOD SUPPLIES.

When the President of the Board of Trade, Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister, moved the second reading of the Sale of Food (Weights and Measures) Bill on December 7th, he announced an important change in the Measure which is not likely to please the housewife.

The Bill, which embodies recommendations made many months ago by the Food Council, prescribed in its original form that a number of the principal articles of food shall be sold by net weight only, but the Government now propose to alter it to enable the trader to include the weight of the wrapper in the case of many foodstuffs that are usually weighed direct into paper containers. The purchaser, therefore, will still have to pay for the bag.

This is one of the results of the introduction of spring scales, since, as the President explained, while it would have been possible in the old type of balance scales to put another bag in the weight pan as an allowance, no such counterweight is possible in the case of the spring instruments.

The weight of the bag is, however, to be limited to 2½ of 4½ drams of paper per lb. A dram is one-sixteenth of an ounce, so that the purchaser of sugar, for instance, will get roughly a quarter of an ounce of paper with every pound.

Weight Tickets With Meat.

Ten, coffee, cocoa, chocolate, and potatoes are to be sold strictly by net weight, no allowance for wrapping being permitted.

Pre-packed articles of any of the foods mentioned above are to bear on the wrapper a statement of the net weight at the time of packing or importation whichever is the later.

Retail butchers may not sell meat except by net weight, and a statement of the net weight must accompany it when delivered at the purchaser's house.

Drainage or evaporation may, however, be successfully pleaded as an excuse for short weight, provided a butcher also proves that he took due care and precaution to prevent loss by such means.

Bread, other than fancy bread, must be sold by net weight only.

Short Weight Rampant.

In commenting the Bill, Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister said that there was an enormous amount of evidence from all over the country that the public needed further protection from fraudulent traders. In Glasgow, out of 23,000 tests made there were 3,000 cases of short weight, and in the Metropolitan district of Essex 45 out of 63 samples of milk tested were found to be deficient.

He regretted that there were insuperable difficulties in the way of extending the application of the Bill generally to wholesale traders, but articles prepacked by the wholesaler were not to be excluded.

"Dishonest" Traders.

For the Socialists, Mr. Sidney Webb (Seaham) gave the Bill official support in principle.

Mr. George Harvey (C. Lambeth) complained that the Bill really proclaimed that retail grocers and butchers were dishonest and required policing.

The Bill was read a second time without a division, but considerable amendments appear likely when it reaches the committee stage.

ITALY'S NEW ARMY.

MUSSOLINI ON THE FUTURE.

"The flags furled to-day will be preserved for the future. They will be kept ready to be unfurled the moment the Fatherland calls."

This is the declaration of Signor Mussolini in connection with the reorganisation of the army, which has now been completed. Many regiments have been disbanded.

Signor Mussolini says that the disbanded units will be entrusted with other branches of the army in training Italian youth to arms.

The flags of the disbanded regiments are to be preserved in the San'Angelo Castle.

CRICKET.

LEAGUE RECOMMENCED.

HONG KONG C.C.-KOWLOON C.C. DRAW.

After a break during the Christmas and New Year weeks, League matches were recommenced on Saturday when six matches were played.

League Division I.

By far the best match on Saturday was that between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club. Both sides were well represented and the result was a draw, as most followers of the game expected. Everyone was glad to see Dick Hancock playing in the League again and he was in capital form, as shown by his innings of 67, not out, scored in rapid time.

The Hong Kong side declared at 174 runs for 6 wickets and left about one and a half hour's play for Kowloon. Against some capital bowling, it was not expected that Kowloon could force a win, but they did very well in having compiled 99 runs for 4 wickets, when stumps were drawn.

The Indian-Chinese match resulted, as expected, in a win for the former, but the victory of Craighower over the University surprised many. Last year, it will be recalled, Craighower beat them, and it must have been a great disappointment to the University to go down again to Craighower.

The only alteration in the League Table after Saturday's matches is that Craighower and the Chinese change places.

Division II.

The Indian and Recreation continue their match winning course and are now joint leaders in the table with the same number of matches played and points. In the third match of the division played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground between the home team and the Kowloon Cricket Club the visitors won. It was an extremely good match.

The results of the matches follow:

LEAGUE DIVISION I.

Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.

Played on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground, the result was a draw.

H.K.C.C.			
A. W. Hayward, c. Jex, b. Goodwin	17		
E. J. R. Mitchell, b. Goodwin	17		
H. Owen Hughes, c. Macaskill, b. Goodwin	2		
Major L. J. Lightfoot, c. Guest, b. Lyle	4		
G. F. Gardner, c. Ramsay, b. Ross	22		
T. E. Pearce, c. Brace, b. Fincher	41		
H. R. B. Hancock, not out	67		
H. V. Parker, not out	11		
Extras	10		
Total (for 6 wks., dec.)	174		

J. R. Hinton, A. C. I. Bowker and G. R. Vallack did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.			
Goodwin	15	1	63
Lyle	16	2	45
Brace	9	3	19
Ross	8	1	21
Fincher	4	1	10

K.C.C.			
W. Brace, not out	43		
J. C. Lyle, b. W. Lightfoot	20		
E. F. Fincher, b. Lightfoot	5		
A. W. Ramsay, c. and b. Bowker	12		
S. Jex, b. Bowker	0		
Extras	10		
Total (for 4 wickets)	99		

W. G. Guest, F. Goodwin, K. E. Macaskill, C. T. Evans, H. T. Burton and N. H. Ross did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.			
Bowker	10	1	31
Vallack	7	1	21
Lightfoot	5	2	20
Parker	3	0	17

Craighower C.C. v. University.

Played on the Craighower Cricket Club ground, Happy Valley, the home team winning by one wicket.

UNIVERSITY.			
A. A. Ramjahn, c. Ismail, b. Hamson	49		
S. V. Gittens, c. and b. Hamson	31		
B. P. Ng, run out	20		
W. H. Sling, b. Omar	0		
E. Zimmern, b. Hamson	1		
C. W. Lam, b. Hamson	0		
D. K. Sany, b. S. Abbas	23		
W. M. Gittens, b. S. Abbas	13		
S. Kermanni, b. S. Abbas	0		
S. Hachima, c. Leonard, b. Y. Abbas	4		
R. A. Ponsby-Paue, not out	0		
Extras	0		
Total	143		

Bowling Analysis.			
Omar	10	1	28
Y. Abbas	5	0	32
Hamson	11	2	56
S. Abbas	6	3	25

Craighower C.C.			
O. Ismail, b. Lam	23		
J. W. Leonard, b. Lam	2		
A. Hamson, c. S. V. Gittens, b. Ramjahn	0		
S. Abbas, c. Hachima, b. Lam	35		
D. Ramjahn, b. A. A. Ramjahn	37		
U. M. Omar, b. Sany, b. Ramjahn	10		
A. Kitchell, c. Hachima, b. Ramjahn	0		
B. W. Hachima, not out	34		
Y. Abbas, b. Ramjahn	0		
R. Bass, b. Lam	1		
G. White, not out	4		
Extras	4		
Total (for 9 wickets)	153		

Bowling Analysis.			
Ramjahn	13	5	63
S. V. Gittens	21	0	21
Lam	3	1	44
Sany	3	1	11
Hachima	1	0	13

Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C.

Played on the Chinese Recreation Club ground, Causeway Bay, the Indian Recreation Club winning by 84 runs.

INDIAN R.C.			
A. H. Ramjahn, c. Ng Sze Kwong, b. Yeoh	4		
A. H. Madar, b. Yeoh	63		
S. H. Ismail, c. Youngs, b. Yeoh	16		
J. S. A. Curran, c. Choa, b. Hung	15		
Y. A. Wahab, b. Yeoh	33		
N. B. Mitchell, b. Hung	14		
F. M. el Arculli, b. Yeoh	4		
S. A. Ismail, not out	4		
Extras	4		
Total (for 7 wks., dec.)	164		

A. el Arculli, S. A. Hissain and A. Rahmin did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.			
Yeoh	14	1	61
Chung	11	1	41
Ng Sze Kwong	7	0	32
Hung	2	0	20

CHINESE R.C.			
C. Choa, c. S. H. Ismail, b. A. el Arculli	4		
M. el Arculli, c. Madar, b. F. M. el Arculli	5		
T. E. Yeoh, c. S. A. Ismail, b. F. M. el Arculli	2		
Ng Sze Kwong, c. Ramjahn, b. F. M. el Arculli	5		
J. L. Youngs, b. W. A. el Arculli	4		
Wei Wing Lok, c. S. H. Ismail, b. Curran	9		
H. L. Yung, b. A. el Arculli	2		
H. Ching, not out	24		
Ch. Hwa Fan, b. Curran	2		
A. L. Chau, b. F. M. el Arculli	1		
C. E. Wong, c. Hissain, b. Curran	12		
Extras	10		
Total	70		

Bowling Analysis.			
A. el Arculli	11	3	24
F. M. el Arculli	6	13	4
Curran	4	3	10
Madar	2	0	7

DIVISION II.

Indian R.C. v. Royal Navy.

Played on the Indian Recreation Club ground, Sookunpo, the home team winning by 48 runs.

INDIAN R.C.			
M. P. Madar, b. Love	0		
J. S. A. Kermanni, c. Love, b. Nave	0		
S. A. R. Ismail, c. Nave, b. Palairat	64		
A. S. Ismail, b. Nave	40		
A. S. Sufiad, b. Nave	6		
A. R. Minu, b. Mack	23		
A. K. Minu, c. Love, b. Mack	24		
I. Hassan, b. Gray	5		
D. Mahomed, c. Williams	2		
Palairat	2		
V. T. Mans, b. Gray	5		
A. Butt, not out	0		
Extras	0		
Total	151		

Bowling Analysis.			
Love	4	2	14
Nave	11	2	54
G. Williams	4	0	32
Mack	5	0	24
Palairat	4	0	16
Gray	2	1	2

ROYAL NAVY.

Played on the Indian Recreation Club ground, Sookunpo, the home team winning by 48 runs.

INDIAN R.C.			
Comdr. Gray, run out	23		
Lieut. Carnons Williams, c. S. A. R. Ismail, b. Mans	12		
Lieut. Mack, c. Madar, b. Ismail	1		
Lieut. Conway, c. A. R. Minu, b. Madar	7		
Lieut. Palairat, b. Sufiad	0		
Lieut. Love, c. S. A. R. Ismail, b. Sufiad	13		
Lieut. Spencer, b. A. R. Minu	4		
Lieut. Nave, c. A. K. Minu, b. Mans	12		
Sub-Lieut. Raper, not out	8		
Extras	11		
Total	103		

One man absent.

Bowling Analysis.			
Mans	6	1	12
A. S. Ismail	6	1	15
Ackler	3	0	15
Madar	5	1	22
Sufiad	5	2	14
A. R. Minu	3	1	11

Recreio v. Civil Service C.C.

Played on the Civil Service Cricket Club ground, Happy Valley, the Club de Recreio winning by 38 runs.

CLUB DE RECREIO.			
H. M. Xavier, b. Westlake	7		
H. A. Alves, c. Westlake, b. Robertson	31		
R. C. Reed, not out	44		
J. E. Noronha, b. Paterson	17		
M. F. Pinna, b. Paterson	0		
F. H. Carvalho, run out	9		
E. de Sousa, not out	49		
Extras	17		
Total (for 5 wks., dec.)	174		

Bowling Analysis.			
Westlake	5	0	19
Sara	8	0	59
Robertson	4	0	26
Paterson	11	1	36
Carvin	4	0	17

C.S.C. v. A.

Pinna, c. S. H. Ismail, b. A. el Arculli 4 | | |

H.K.C.C.			
H. J. Stevenson, c. Hancock, b. Hyde	2		
A. K. Mackenzie, c. Hyde, b. Hancock	0		
H. E. Standage, c. Green, b. Hancock	0		
F. H. Orr, b. G. Lee	31		
D. E. G. Nicholson, c. Morton, b. G. Lee	61		
P. Jacks, b. Hancock	27		
F. Sutton, c. Hyde, b. G. Lee	20		
J. A. Summers, c. Morton, b. G. Lee	9		
C. D. Wales, b. W. A. el Arculli	0		
J. C. Dunbar, not out	0		
Extras	13		
Total (for 9 wks., dec.)	108		

R. W. Lee did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.			
Hancock	12	1	47
Hyde	8	0	41
G. Lee	7	4	27
Petheram	3	0	16
Raven	4	0	22

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Police v. University 2nd.

On their own ground, the Police beat the University easily scoring 177 runs for 3 wickets against 78 runs. Barring the Police players showed very good form and five of the seven who batted reached double figures. T. H. King was top scorer with 49, while W. E. Meadows made 38, Alexander 17, Lacey 19 and Dr. Craig, 27. There were 15 "extras." Hiptoola in 10 overs gave away 19 runs only and took 2 wickets. For the University, who was run out for 13, were the only two to show up well. Lacey took 3 wickets for 33 runs and King 5 for 22.

Craighower 2nd v. Recreio 2nd.

Recreio met and defeated a team from Craighower by 35 runs on their own ground at King's Park. For Craighower J. Cassimby was top scorer with 22 runs and H. Lim made 12 and F. K. Modi 11. The total was 65 runs. Lima (Recreio) took 3 wickets.

The Sunday match between the Indian R.C. and the Volunteers was cancelled, on account of the inability of the latter to raise a team.

SATURDAY'S LOCAL FOOTBALL.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR AT SOOKUNPOO.

ROYAL NAVY DEFEAT THE ARMY.

KOWLOON GO DOWN TO THE POLICE AT HOME.

The annual game between teams representing the Royal Navy and Army, played usually on New Year's Day for Services Charities, took place at Sookunpo yesterday before a large gathering which included H.E. the Governor, accompanied by his Private Secretary, Capt. Forster, and A.D.C. Capt. Steele. H.E. the G.O.C., accompanied by Lieut. R. Q. F. Johnston, A.D.C. Col. Conyn (K.O.S.B.'s), Col. Edmendes (R.A.) and Col. Riley (R.A.P.C.).

The Pipers of the K.O.S.B.'s, under Pipe Major Mackie, gave exhibition dances during the interval, the four-piece band being well executed and well received. The Marine bands also played selections.

The second half opened with the Navy attacking but a free kick received, Alexander was playing well on the wing but McClintock was not up to his usual standard. Pulford turned a centre by Alexander goalwards and Avery brought off a smart save. From a corner kick, Alexander dropped close in and Simms sent into the net but the goal was disallowed. The Army were soon rewarded for persistent attacking and Alexander sent the ball across the goalmouth and Ward put the Army again in front.

The Navy defence had now settled down and smart work by Barkham and Northey resulted in the centre sending in a low drive that beat Durand. It was a splendid goal.

With the score two all the teams played up strongly and from a well placed corner kick, the Navy took the lead, Northey sending into the net with Durand out of position. A good chance was missed by the Army, and then from another corner well taken by Wheeler, Nash headed the ball into the net. With the Army attacking the final whistle sounded the Navy winning by four goals to two.

Although unexpected, the Navy deserved their win. After scoring the equalising goal they never looked back, every player of the team sharing in the honours. For the Army Alexander, Ward, Gardiner and Caville were the pick.

St. Joseph's reserves had a fine win over the China Athletic "B" and maintain their position at the head of the division table.

The games resulted as under:

ANNUAL SERVICES MATCH.

League Division I.

Royal Navy	4	Army	2
H.K. Police	1	Kowloon	0
University	4	China Athletic	1
China Athletic	4	Club de Rec.	1
"A"	4	Reserves	1
St. Joseph's	4	China Athletic	1
Res.	4	"B"	1
Boy Scouts	2	South China	0
China Athletic	2	Kowloon "B"	1

THE CHARITY MATCH.

Royal Navy v. Army.

Owing to the exigencies of the Service, the Royal Navy were forced to make last minute changes in the team selected to play the Army in the annual game for Services Charities at Sookunpo. Mill (Hawkins) and Balcombe (Titipua) replacing Hill and Harrington in the selected sides.

The teams:—
Royal Navy: Avery, Mills and Baker, Balcombe, Hubert and Voller; Barkham, Nash, Northey, King and Wheeler.

Army: Durand, Trim and Caville; Gardiner, Barkham and Vickers; Ward, Pulford, Simms, McClintock and the Rev. Alexander.

Referee: Mr. Atkinson. Linesmen: Messrs. Fernough and Gilbert.

The Army won the toss and elected to defend the Valley goal, having a light breeze with them. Major W. Hyde, c. Dunbar, b. Summers 4 | | |

Bowling Analysis.			
Wales	10	1	52
Summers	12	0	68
R. W. Lee	4	0	21
Dunbar	4	0	16

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.			
Civil Service	5	4	0
Indian R.C.	5	3	1
Kowloon C.C.	3	2	0
Hong Kong C.C.	4	1	2
University	5	1	3
Royal Navy	1	0	0
K.O.S.B.	2	1	0
Royal Artillery	2	1	0
Craighower	3	1	0
Chinese R.C.	5	0	3
R.E. and Signals	3	0	0

ers showed very good form of the seven who batted double figures. T. H. K. top scorer with 49, while Meadows made 38, Alex

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby notified that the Cargo having arrived per s.s. "DEMODOCUS" from Singapore will be discharged into the Godowns at the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.
This vessel grounded off Liabon and on part of her cargo on board prior to the accident a General Average of 15% will have to be paid by Consignees, unless same has been adjusted by shippers in Copenhagen, which information shall be supplied on presentation of Bills of Lading.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th January, 1927, will be subject to Rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period.
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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 27th January, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
7th January, 1927. [4412]

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7th January, 1927. [4407]

S.S. "D'ARTAGNAN."
SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from MARSEILLE, etc., also Cargo from BORDEAUX, etc., s.s. "ROLLON," in connection with above Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless instructions are received from the Consignees 12 hours before arrival requesting it to be landed hereafter.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter. Goods remaining unclaimed after Wednesday, the 12th instant, at Noon, will be subject to Rent and Landing Charges.
All Claims must be sent in on or before Saturday, the 15th instant, or they will not be recognized.
Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors. Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 15th instant.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
J. I. IMAGE, Agent.
Hong Kong, 6th January, 1927. [4409]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.
FROM NEW YORK & SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Motor Vessel "WEBBANK" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 14th January, 1927, will be subject to Rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 21st January, 1927, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 14th January, 1927, at 10 a.m.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE, LTD., General Agents.
Hong Kong, 7th January, 1927. [4411]

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.
COPENHAGEN.

THE Motorship "JAVA" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.
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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 27th January, or they will not be recognized.
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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD., Agents.
Hong Kong, Jan. 7th, 1927. [4414]

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GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES,
MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN,
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PRINCE LINE.
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Hong Kong, 4th January, 1927. [4386]

YESTERDAY'S YACHTING.

NAVAL DAY AT THE CLUB.

SENIOR SERVICE SECURE THE LEAD.

Yesterday was Naval Day at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. The second of a series of three events arranged between the Club and Navy for this season took place. In the morning race the Club secured a lead of 11 points, but in the afternoon the Navy did much better and led on the day by 26 points. In the first race in November the Club secured a lead of 25 points but are now one point down.
The officer of the day was Capt. W. Davidson, R.N.R., and Chief Yeoman of Signals Swettenham was time-keeper.

The Starters.

The boats were taken out as follows:—

Morning Race.
R.H.K.Y.C.—*Daphne* (Mr. Pearce); *Halegum* (Lt.-Col. Gunn); *Sealark* (Mr. F. G. Vaux); *Bojium* (Mr. F. D. Tracy); *Adnan* (Mr. H. Russell); *Lola* (Mr. E. J. Armstrong); *Gael* (Capt. Cardew); *Joan* (Mr. E. R. Reid).
Royal Navy—*Alba* (Commodore Pearson); *Why Wander?* (Comdr. Niles); *Bluenose* (Lieut. Murray Smith); *Adle* (Lieut. Moir); *Sirius* (Lieut. Comdr. Yeoman); *Lybeth* (Engineer-Comdr. Gordon); *Pierrette* (Lieut. Comdr. Allen); *Thecla* (Engineer-Comdr. Villard).

Afternoon Race.

R.H.K.Y.C.—*Alba* (Mr. N. Pearce); *Why Wander?* (Lieut. Col. Crates); *Bluenose* (Mr. H. S. House); *Adle* (Mr. Vernal); *Sirius* (Mr. R. O. Sutherland); *Lybeth* (Mr. Laforest); *Pierrette* (Mr. R. M. Jack); *Thecla* (Mr. N. Pearce).
Royal Navy—*Daphne* (Lieut. Comdr. Drinkwater); *Halegum* (Lieut. Thring); *Sealark* (Lieut. Comdr. Lawson); *Bojium* (Lieut. Comdr. Butler); *Adnan* (Comdr. Ratsky); *Lola* (Lieut. Freeman); *Gael* (Commander Schwedtz); *Joan* (Lieut. Verker).

The Race.

The race, divided into morning and afternoon events, proved to be an exceptionally good one, although the afternoon event was the more exciting and the finish to this race was very close. All the boats, with the exception of one, far behind, finished in a bunch, and there was little to choose between their times. The first, eight across being almost on top of one another. The wind proved very favourable.

The course for the morning race was started from Club Line West to East, Lyman Beacon (port), Channel Rocks (port), and finished on a mark off the *Titanica*.

Tiffin was taken on the *Titanica* and the start for the afternoon race was made from the finishing line of the morning event. From thence the course was Channel Rocks (starboard); Cust Rock Buoy (port) with the finish on the Club Line West to East.

The distance of the morning race was 6.6 miles, and the afternoon race 7.6 miles.
Following the usual practice, the boats sailed by the Club in the morning were sailed by the Navy in the afternoon, and vice versa. There were different helmsmen on each occasion, however.

The Results.

The results of the morning and afternoon races, together with the points secured follow. The order in which the boats finished can be seen by the number of points obtained.

Morning Race.

R.H.K.Y.C.	Royal Navy.	C. N.	Points.
<i>Daphne</i>	<i>Alba</i>	15	10
<i>Halegum</i>	<i>Why Wander?</i>	13	17
<i>Sealark</i>	<i>Bluenose</i>	11	12
<i>Bojium</i>	<i>Adle</i>	7	6
<i>Adnan</i>	<i>Sirius</i>	8	9
<i>Lola</i>	<i>Lybeth</i>	5	3
<i>Gael</i>	<i>Pierrette</i>	14	4
<i>Joan</i>	<i>Thecla</i>	1	2
		74	63

Afternoon Race.

R.H.K.Y.C. Royal Navy. C. N. Points.
Alba *Daphne* 17 15
Why Wander? *Halegum* 17 15
Bluenose *Sealark* 13 10
Adle *Bojium* 11 14
Sirius *Adnan* 1 12
Lybeth *Lola* 6 4
Pierrette *Gael* 3 9
Thecla *Joan* 2 5
Grand total.....134 140

Saturday's Race.

On Saturday the seventh Championship race for the racing yachts was sailed. The course was Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock, Lyman Beacon, with the finish on Mark on Club Line. The distance was between 8 and 9 miles.
Detailed results are not available, but in the Handicap Class *Colleen* was first and *Dorotha* second.
(Continued on next Column).

LADIES' GOLF.

CHAMPIONSHIP AND CAPTAIN'S CUP DRAWS.

PARTICULARS OF OTHER COMPETITIONS.

Below we give the draws of the Championship and Captain's Cup competitions in connection with the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, and also particulars of two further competitions which have been arranged by the Ladies' Committee of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

Ladies' Championship.

The draw for the Ladies Championship to be played on the Old Course, Fanling, men's two, match play without Handicap, resulted as under:—

Mrs. Rowley and Mrs. Lewis.
Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Lambert.
Mrs. Sommerfeld and Mrs. Parker.
Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Ratsky.
Mrs. Whyte-Smith and Mrs. Gilmore.
Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Piercy.
Mrs. Redmond and Mrs. Fitzroy-Williams.
Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Maitland.

The first round is to be played on or before January 21st, the 2nd round on or before February 1st, the 3rd round on or before February 15th.

The Captain's Cup, 1926.

The draw for the Captain's Cup (presented by Mrs. E. B. Reed, who was captain in 1926) to be played over 18 holes on the New Course, Fanling, with a difference of handicap allowed, resulted as under:—

Bye Mrs. Ferguson and
Bye Mrs. Cameron.
Bye Mrs. Murdoch.
Mrs. Hogarty and Mrs. Maitland.
Mrs. Hornell and Mrs. Piercy.
Mrs. Redmond and Mrs. Bridger.
Bye Mrs. Dwyer.
Bye Mrs. Murray.

The 1st round is to be played on or before January 1st, the 2nd on or before February 1st, the 3rd on or before 15th, and the 4th on or before February 24th.

Other Competitions.

On Tuesday, January 25th, there will be a Bogey Competition on the New Course at Fanling for a prize presented by Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E. Players may choose their own opponents and a handicap will be allowed.

Tombstone Competitions, open to ladies who have paid their subscription of \$1, will take place on the Old and New Courses at Fanling on Tuesday, February 22nd. A prize will be presented for the best round on each course and competitors may take their choice as to the course on which they play. Full handicap will be allowed.

In the Gael Class *Thecla* was first and *Gael* second.
In the Hayward Hays Class Y4 was first, and *Lola* (Y9) saved her time on Y1, Y3 and Y5, and came in second.

To-day there is the championship race for the Ladies' Section, their course being Mark off *Tamar*, Kowloon Rock.

COMMODORE J. L. PEARSON, R.N.

THE YACHT CLUB'S WELCOME.

On Saturday afternoon, at the conclusion of the racing, warm welcome was extended at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club to Commodore J. L. Pearson, R.N. (the successor to Rear-Admiral A. J. B. Stirling at the Royal Naval Dockyard). Commodore Pearson that day sailed his first race since his arrival in the Colony.

The Vice-Commodore of the Yacht Club (Mr. A. L. Shields) addressed those present as follows:—

"In the absence of your Commodore (Mr. E. W. Carpenter, who has gone home), I have to welcome Commodore Pearson this afternoon. He has not only joined the Club, but has bought a boat, and has already attended one committee meeting, and we feel that our relations with the Senior Service will be maintained at the same high level as previously."

"Commodore Pearson has sailed in a race this afternoon and I am sure that he will find good racing in his class."

"We have had many pleasant races against the Royal Navy and we look forward to good conditions for to-morrow's test in which the Commodore will be taking part."

"On behalf of the Fleet Officers, committee and members of our Club I bid Commodore Pearson a hearty welcome." (Cheers.)

Commodore Pearson replied by saying that he hardly expected to be called upon to "stand up and talk" but he much appreciated his welcome and he was sure that he would take as keen an interest in the Club as did his predecessor.

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Hong Kong, 6th January, 1927. [4397]

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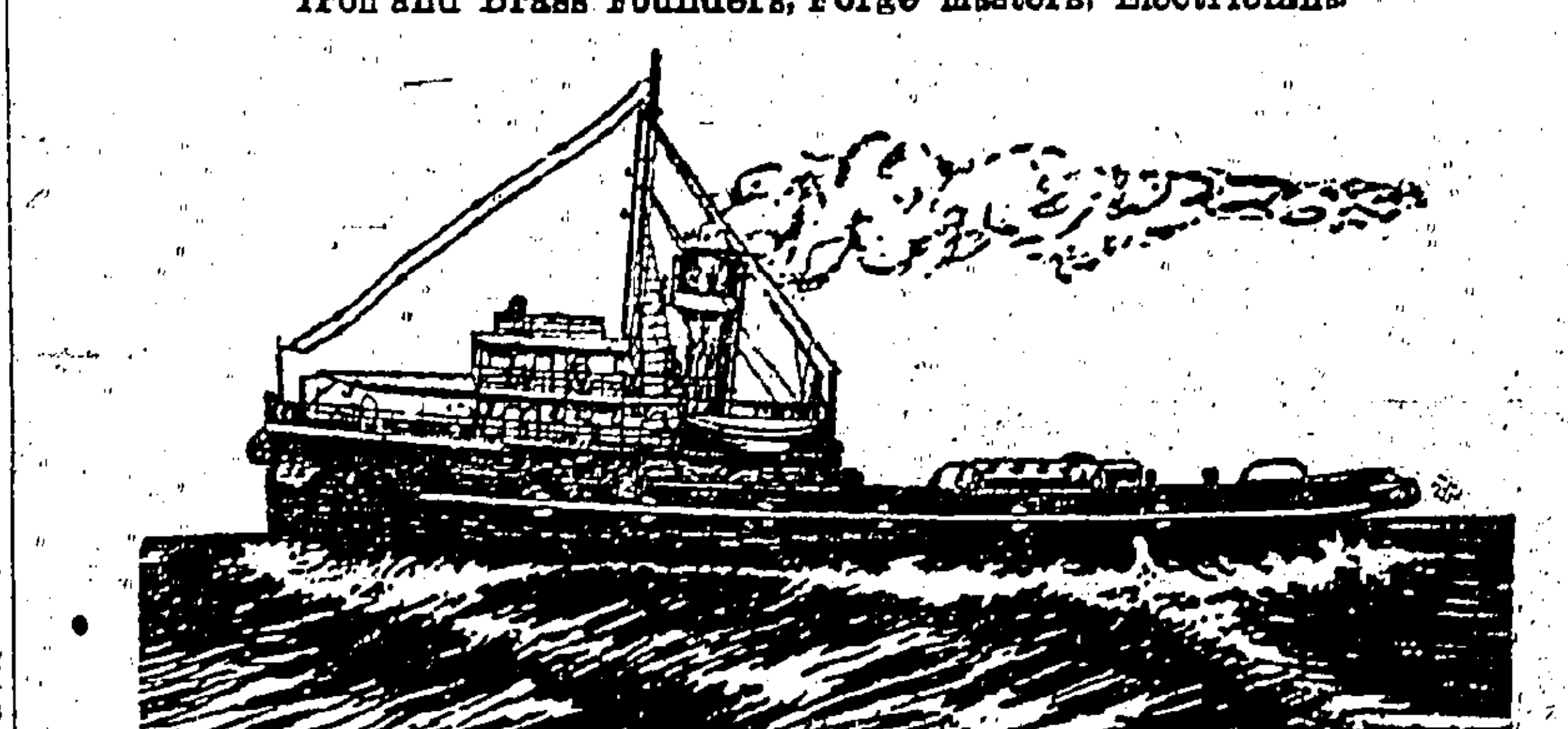
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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Mar. 6
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Mar. 9	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 24
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Mar. 23	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 29	Apr. 7
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Apr. 11	Apr. 12	Apr. 14	Apr. 17	May 1
EMPEROR OF ASIA	May 5	May 6	May 8	May 11	May 20
EMPEROR OF CANADA	May 19	May 20	May 22	May 25	Jun. 3
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Jun. 12	Jun. 13	Jun. 15	Jun. 18	Jun. 27
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Jun. 26	Jun. 27	Jun. 29	Jul. 2	Jul. 11
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Jul. 10	Jul. 11	Jul. 13	Jul. 16	Jul. 25
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 19
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Aug. 18	Aug. 19	Aug. 21	Aug. 24	Aug. 31

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The arrivals and departures during the period under review were: British, 4 arrivals and 9 departures; Japanese, 2 arrivals and 5 departures; Norwegian, 1 arrival; Chinese, 5 arrivals; Dutch, 1 departure; French, 3 arrivals and 1 departure; German, 1 arrival; American, 1 arrival and 2 departures; Italian, 1 departure.

Vessels in port totalled 63, of which, 25 were British.

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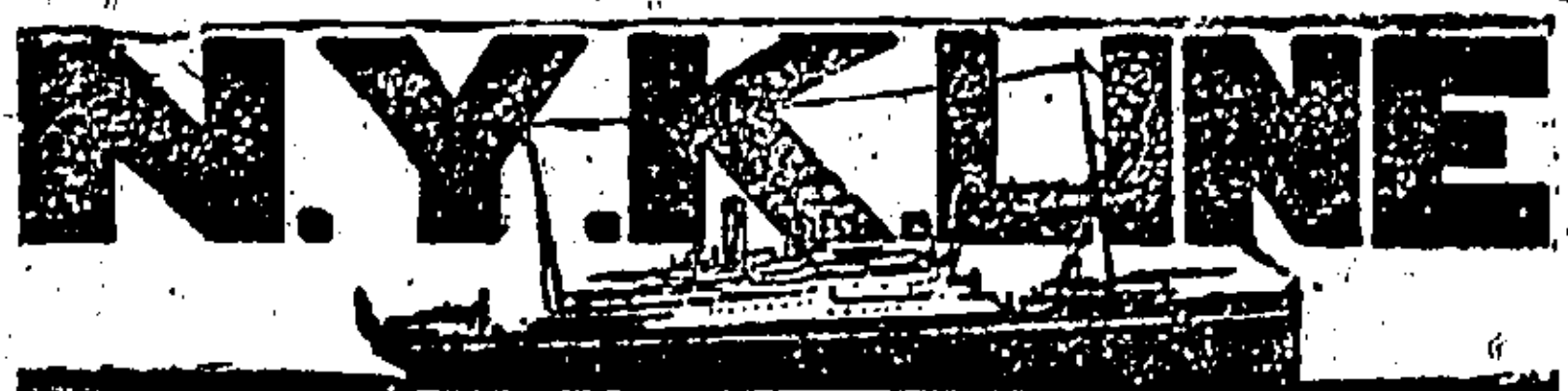
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Through freights amounting to 8,400 tons were manifested on 7 steamers out of the 17 arrivals. Of these, 1,152 tons were on 2 British steamers.

The British steamer *Weirbank* also carried 1,000 cases of Kerosene in addition to the 1,150 tons of general cargo from Baltimore and Manila. The M.M. steamer *Attingham* manifested 4,500 tons.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were: British, 4 arrivals and 9 departures; Japanese, 2 arrivals and 5 departures; Norwegian, 1 arrival; Chinese, 5 arrivals; Dutch, 1 departure; French, 3 arrivals and 1 departure; German, 1 arrival; American, 1 arrival and 2 departures; Italian, 1 departure.

Vessels in port totalled 63, of which, 25 were British.

SHIPPING NOTES.

About four tons of unserviceable cordite will be burnt to-morrow by the Inspecting Ordnance Officer at Stonecutter's Island.

On Saturday morning, before Lieut. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court, the master of the motor boat *Maifu Maru* was fined \$5, with the alternative of five days' hard labour, for mooring in abreast of two other boats alongside the s.s. *Kakuyo Maru*.

The s.s. *Taipei* arriving from Australia via ports on Saturday brought eight first class and 333 second class passengers for Hong Kong, and also 112 steerage passengers.

The Orient Company's profits for the past financial year totalled \$238,531, of which \$200,000 has been placed to the reserve fund. The company's financial position is very strong, the general reserve fund now totalling £1,300,000, exclusive of other reserves.

The U.S.S. *Huron*, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet since the latter months of 1919, left Manila on Saturday morning at 3 o'clock on her last cruise. When the *Huron* docks at Seattle in February, the ship's company will take their leave of a famous ship that has been in service in two campaigns but is now to be broken up. The *Huron* has often been in Hong Kong.

CHINESE STEAMER GROUNDS.

"CHEUNG ON" IN DIFFICULTY BUT NOT DAMAGED.

A report was received in Hong Kong yesterday that at about 6.30 a.m. the s.s. *Cheung On*, a Chinese owned steamer, had run aground just off Po Tai Mun.

The s.s. *Tak Shing* was immediately sent to the scene of the mishap, and brought back all the passengers and cargo from the stranded vessel.

The ship does not appear to be a caller at Hong Kong, and is probably a steamer plying between coast ports and Canton.

From the very little news available last evening, it was gathered that the *Cheung On* had received very little, if any, damage, and would probably refloat at high water last evening.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* arrived at Shanghai on Saturday, January 8th, at 3.30 p.m., left yesterday at 1 p.m., and is due at Nagasaki to-day at 5 p.m.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* arrived at Kobe on Saturday, January 8th at 9 a.m., left the same day at 5 p.m., and was due at Nagasaki yesterday at 4 p.m.

The E.I. & A.P. Line s.s. *Tilawa* left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 7th inst., and is due to arrive here on the 13th inst., about 7 a.m.

The Blue Funnel liners *Pyrrhus* and *Agamemnon* arrived at Marseilles on December 31st.

The Blue Funnel liner *Antenor* arrived at London on December 20th, and the *Troilus* on December 31st.

The Blue Funnel liner *Eurylochus* arrived at Liverpool on December 26th.

The Blue Funnel Line s.s. *Teucer* arrived at New York on December 20th.

The Blue Funnel Line s.s. *City of Kimberley* arrived at Boston on January 2nd.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Tientsin Harbour Authorities state that in rough weather the ice-breaker acting as light-ship is liable to be absent from her station until such time as the weather improves.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

<i>Achilles</i> (Blue Funnel), due Jan. 31st.
<i>Canton</i> (Swedish East Asiatic), due January 31st, 1927.
<i>Empress of Russia</i> (C.P.R.), due January 14th.
<i>Ision</i> (Blue Funnel), due to-day.
<i>Maclachan</i> (Blue Funnel), due Jan. 32nd.
<i>Mentor</i> (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 3rd, 1927.
<i>Nanking</i> (Swedish East Asiatic), due January 31st.
<i>Patroclus</i> (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 2nd, 1927.
<i>Perseus</i> (Blue Funnel), due Jan. 32nd.
<i>Rhacenor</i> (Blue Funnel), due Jan. 27th, 1927.
<i>Tilawa</i> (E.I. & A.P.), due Jan. 13th, about 7 a.m.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Jan. 8th.			
Previous Day	On Date	On Date	On Date
at 2 p.m.	at 6 a.m.	at 1 p.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer... 29.93	30.86	30.08	31.1
Temperature... 83	61	61	61
Humidity... 89	68	68	68
Wind... 3	1	1	1
Direction... ESE	N	ESE	ESE
Force... 3	1	1	1
Weather... 0	0	0	0
Rain... 0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 2nd: 70
Lowest open-air Temperature, 9th: 69

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From January 10th to 16th, 1927.

HIGH WATER				LOW WATER			
Days of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Days of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	10	h. m. p.m.	h. m. p.m.	Mon.	10	h. m. p.m.	h. m. p.m.
Tues.	11	h. m. p.m.	h. m. p.m.	Tues.	11	h. m. p.m.	h. m. p.m.
Wed.	12	h. m. p.m.	h. m. p.m.	Wed.	12	h. m. p.m.	h. m. p.m.
Thurs.	13	h. m. p.m.	h. m. p.m.	Thurs.	13	h. m. p.m.	h. m. p.m.
Fri.	14	h. m. p.m.	h. m. p.m.	Fri.	14	h. m. p.m.	h. m. p.m.
Sat.	15	h. m. p.m.	h. m. p.m.	Sat.	15	h. m. p.m.	h. m. p.m.
Sun.	16	h. m. p.m.	h. m. p.m.	Sun.	16	h. m. p.m.	h. m. p.m.

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"DEVANHA"	8,155	1st Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MORRA"	10,915	5th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
"DELTA"	8,097	18th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"KALYAN"	8,144	19th Feb.	Mar'les, L'don, Antwerp & Hull.
"NELLORE"	8,552	2nd March	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MANTUA"	10,902	5th March	Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	18th March	Mar'les, L'don, Antwerp & B'dam.
"KALYAN"	8,144	19th March	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MONGOLIA"	10,504	2nd April	Marseilles and London.
"HACDONIA"	11,100	5th April	Mar'les, L'don, Antwerp & B'dam.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	18th April	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"KALYAN"	8,144	19th April	Mar'les, London, Antwerp.
"DELTA"	8,097	27th April	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MALWA"	10,920	30th April	Marseilles and London.
"KRYHER"	9,114	7th May	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"KHIVA"	9,138	14th May	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MORRA"	10,159	21st May	Marseilles and London.

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